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It's the winter of 1996-97 -- a season that seems to have taken pleasure in offering up a few days of warm temperatures with rain or mixed precipitation, only to follow with bitter cold and biting winds.

That while it's difficult to judge the weather based on oil sales, the record of degree days tells the story.

Last week the total degree days since Oct. 1 was 3,530 -- 206 less than last year at this time, when it was 3,736.

A lower figure indicates warmer weather.

"December was warmer than last year -- no question about it," said Brooks.

In Portland, the winter is so far going down as the second warmest on record. The average temperature of 30.2 degrees is six degrees above normal.

At Sunday River Ski Resort, spokesman Jeff Fagan said the mountain's business is doing relatively well considering the weather. "We're not breaking any major records," he said, "but we haven't taken any significant steps backwards. We've been scraping and fighting, and people keep coming."

A big problem so far, said Fagan, has been "convincing people in Portland and Boston that we have snow. The meteorologists have hurt our momentum as much as Mother Nature. We've tried to educate

them to do a mountain weather report because it can be so different."

Portland and Boston have not had snow that stayed on the ground, at least until yesterday (Tuesday).

Ski business also suffers with weather reports at the other end of the temperature scale, Fagan said. On the Saturday of Martin Luther King Day weekend, for instance, "the weathermen said stay inside. But the way skiers dress now they can go out in zero degree weather and be comfortable."

"Skiers said that day the snow conditions were as good as they'd ever seen them," Fagan said.

Tom Remington, manager of the River View Motel/Suites in Bethel, said the cold forecast for the Martin Luther King Day weekend cost him business, too.

"Some people called and said, 'I don't know if I'm going to come,'" said Remington last week. He, like Fagan, felt the meteorologists overstated the impact of the cold on people's outside activities.

Still, Remington said, there's little

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Skier dies at Sunday River

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A 73-year-old Cumberland man died Thursday after apparently losing control while skiing Sunday River's Sunday Punch trail.

There were no eyewitnesses to the accident, but investigators believe George Schonewald lost control while skiing an icy stretch of the trail, tumbled over an embankment and slid into the woods, where he hit a number of trees.

His body was found by a passing skier at about 1:40 p.m.

Ski patrol members and others who responded to the report attempted to revive Schonewald, but he was pronounced dead shortly after his body was found.

According to Maine State Police Trooper Jeff DeGroot, who investigated the accident, death appeared to be from "massive trauma from when he hit the trees."

Schonewald was described as an experienced skier. Sunday Punch is classified as an intermediate trail.

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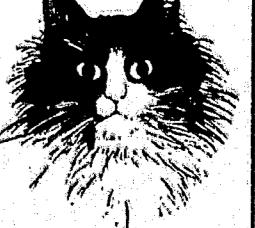
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JEANNINE G. VARUOLO

Jeannine G. Varuolo, 59, of Wilton, died Sunday evening, Jan. 19, 1997, at Franklin Memorial Hospital, following a courageous battle with ALS (Lou Gehrig's) Disease.

She was born in Paris, France, Aug. 14, 1937, the daughter of Michael and Georgette (Grillon) LePage.

She received her education in Long Island schools graduating in 1955 from Babylon High School. She continued her education at State University of New York at New Paltz where she earned her B.S. degree in art education in 1959 and a M.S. in elementary education in 1965. While in college, she was a member of the Clio Sorority.

Her first teaching job was at the Santipogue School of Art in West Babylon, N.Y., from 1959 to 1961. After her marriage, on Aug. 12, 1961, to Joseph C. Varuolo at Deer Park, Long Island, N.Y., she continued teaching at the school as a third-grade teacher. From 1963-1965, she was a first-grade teacher at the Tooker Avenue School.

She later was employed at Farmington Junior High School, where she was a teacher of migrants for one year prior to serving in the Jay Elementary school system as a fifth-grade teacher from 1979 until her early retirement in March 1996 due to ill health.

Her teaching career was highlighted by her acceptance into the Who's Who Among American Teachers in October 1992. This is an honor bestowed on teachers throughout the United States who have made a significant difference in the lives of the students whom

they have taught.

She was a member of the National Education Association, the Maine Teachers Association, and was a past member of the Jay Teachers Association.

She was also a member of the American Association of University Women and was the art editor for their 1976 book, titled "Afoot In Maine." She was a member of St. Mary's Parish Council in Wilton and was a communicant of St. Rose of Lima Church in Jay.

She was also a member and past president of Tyngtown and was a member of the No Name Book Club of Wilton. She had also served as a trustee of Wilton Free Public Library.

Her hobbies included reading, skiing and sailing. She will be remembered for dedicating her time and talent as she shaped young people's minds and value systems.

A dedicated mother and wife, she leaves her husband of 34 years, Joe of Wilton; one daughter, Michele J. Varuolo of Bethel; three sons, Capt. Joseph L. "Jay" Varuolo of Rapid City, S.D., Capt. Michael L. Varuolo of Watertown, N.Y., and John L. Varuolo of Enfield, Conn.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Thursday, Jan. 23, at 11 a.m. from St. Rose of Lima Church, Jay. Family and friends are invited to call at the Wiles Funeral Home, 136 High Street, Wilton, Wednesday 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Those who desire may give gifts in her memory to the Wilton Free Public Library, Attn: ADA Access Fund, P.O. Box 454, Wilton, ME 04294. Envelopes available at the funeral home. Winter entombment will be at the funeral home, Buckfield, on Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 2

spring burial at Lakeview Cemetery, Wilton.

MARGUERITE R. BESSEY

Marguerite Ruth (Hodge) Bessey, 87, of Nezicott Village Apartments, Buckfield, died Sunday, Jan. 19, 1997.

Born at Canton on July 22, 1909, the daughter of Harold and Florence Hodge, she was a resident of Buckfield for the greater portion of her life.

Mrs. Bessey was a graduate of Buckfield High School, attended business college and Farmington Normal School and became a teacher. She was the wife of Leo P. Bessey, who died several years ago.

She contributed many hours of music to the high school and provided her piano talent for many dances and minstrel shows. Continuing her love of music, she gave piano lessons in her home, sharing her love of music with family and friends.

In her later years, Mrs. Bessey was an active member of the Literary Club and the Senior Citizens of Buckfield.

Survivors include three daughters, Jean Foster of South Paris, Sylvia Horton of Owl's Head and Linda Wakefield of West Sumner; two sons, Lawrence of Jay and Paul of Orono; two sisters, Edith Douglas of West Paris and Geneva Gagnon of Buckfield; 15 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a daughter, Elaine; two sons, Richard and Alan; and two sisters, Elizabeth Knight and Hilda Heald.

Funeral services will be held at the Andrews Funeral Home, Buckfield, on Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 2

p.m. with visiting hours from 1 to 2 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will be in the North Buckfield Cemetery in the spring. Friends who wish may make donations in her memory to Buckfield Rescue, P.O. Box 99, Buckfield, ME 04220.

Card of Thanks

The family of Harris E. Hathaway gratefully acknowledge the kindness extended to them at the time of his passing.

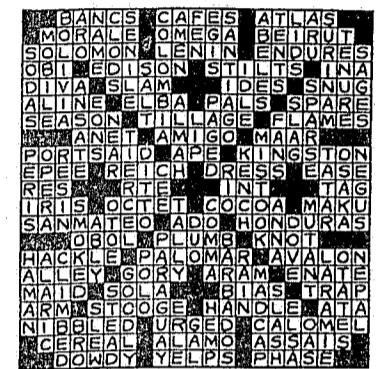
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M&W's flowers added beauty, as the IOOF service added dignity. There was warmth added by the Grange attending in a body.

God bless each of you for your prayers, cards, food, visits, flowers and donations in his memory. Each thing is appreciated and continue to bring comfort and strength.

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Mr. & Mrs. Andy Matczak

Karen Davis and Andy Matczak were united in marriage in a ceremony overlooking the Atlantic Ocean at Stillington Hall in Gloucester, Mass., on Sept. 14, 1996.

The bride is the daughter of Laurel (Brown) and Robert Hickey of Millis, Mass., and Daniel and Evanna Davis of Bethel.

The groom is the son of Norma Cronin of Medfield, Mass., and Edmund C. and Donna Matczak of Jamaica Plains, Mass.

Heather Davis, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and vocalist. Bridesmaids were Shelly (Rice) Douglass of Bethel, Tracy (Twitchell) Milligan of Trumbull, Conn., and Angela Proffitt of Bellingham, Mass. David Hand of Medfield, Mass., served as best man. Ushers were Sean Matczak, brother of the groom, Robert Cerullo of Ashland, Mass., and Ted Spender of Medfield.

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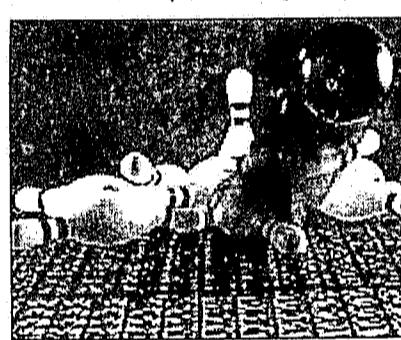
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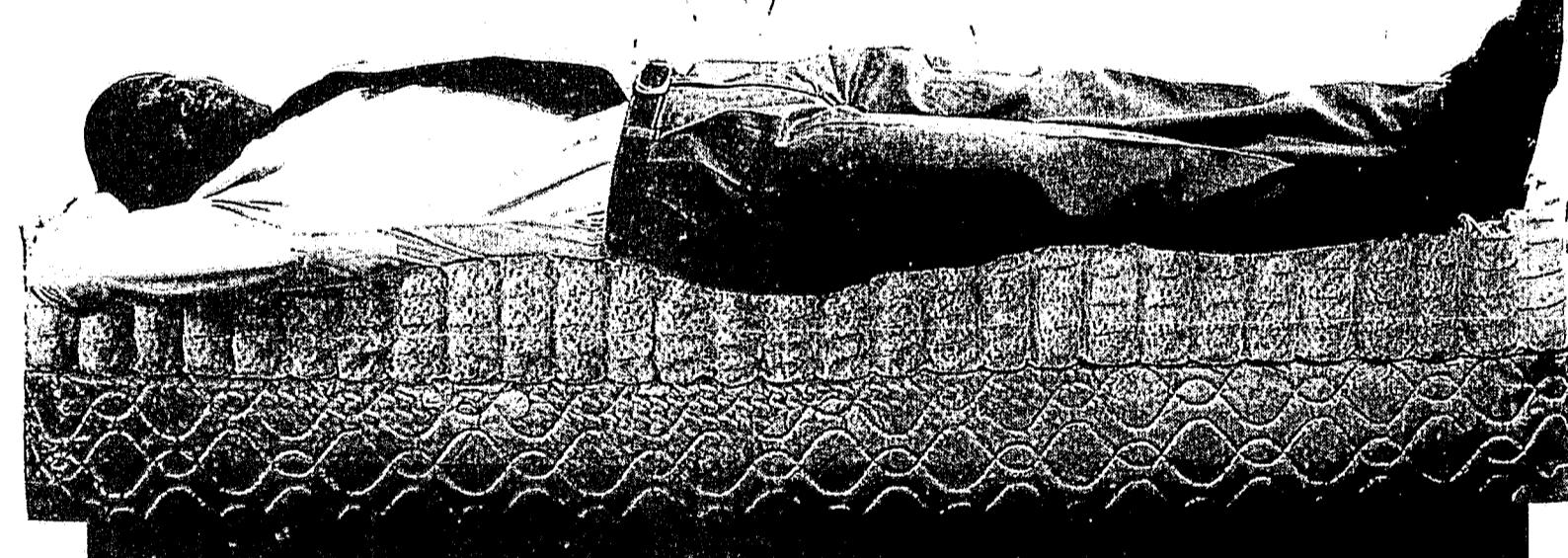
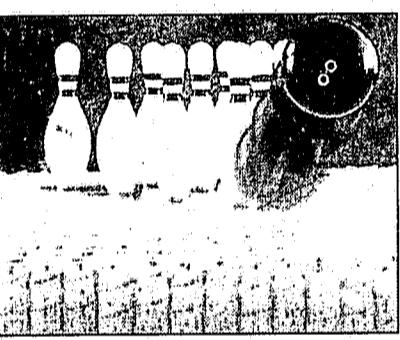
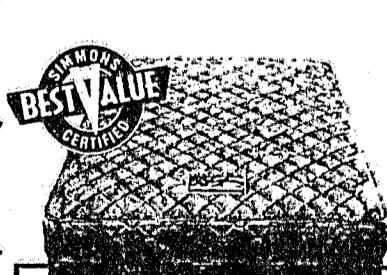
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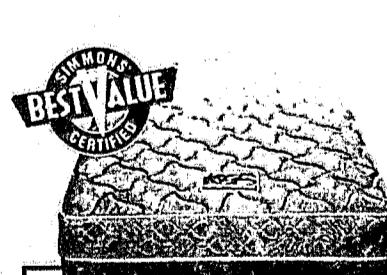
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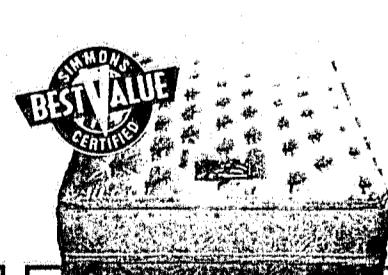
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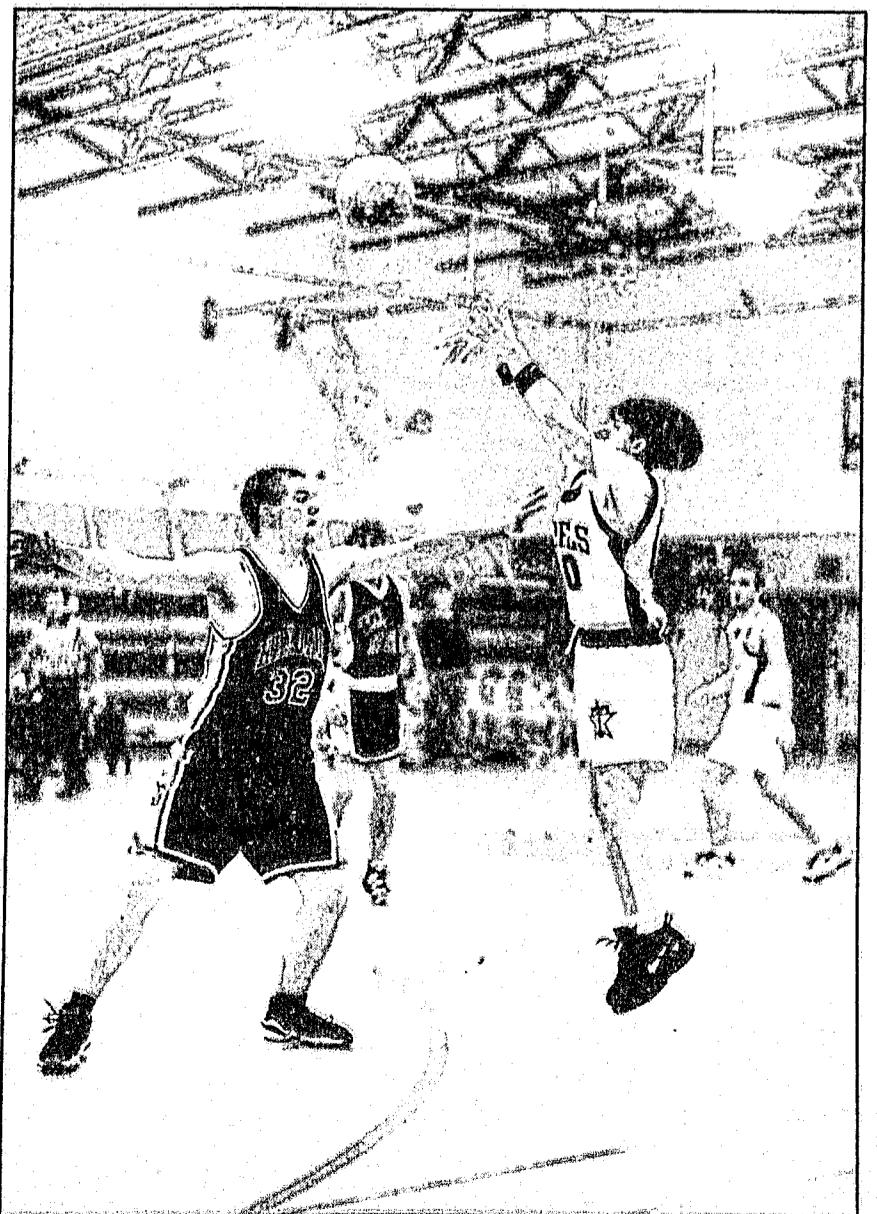
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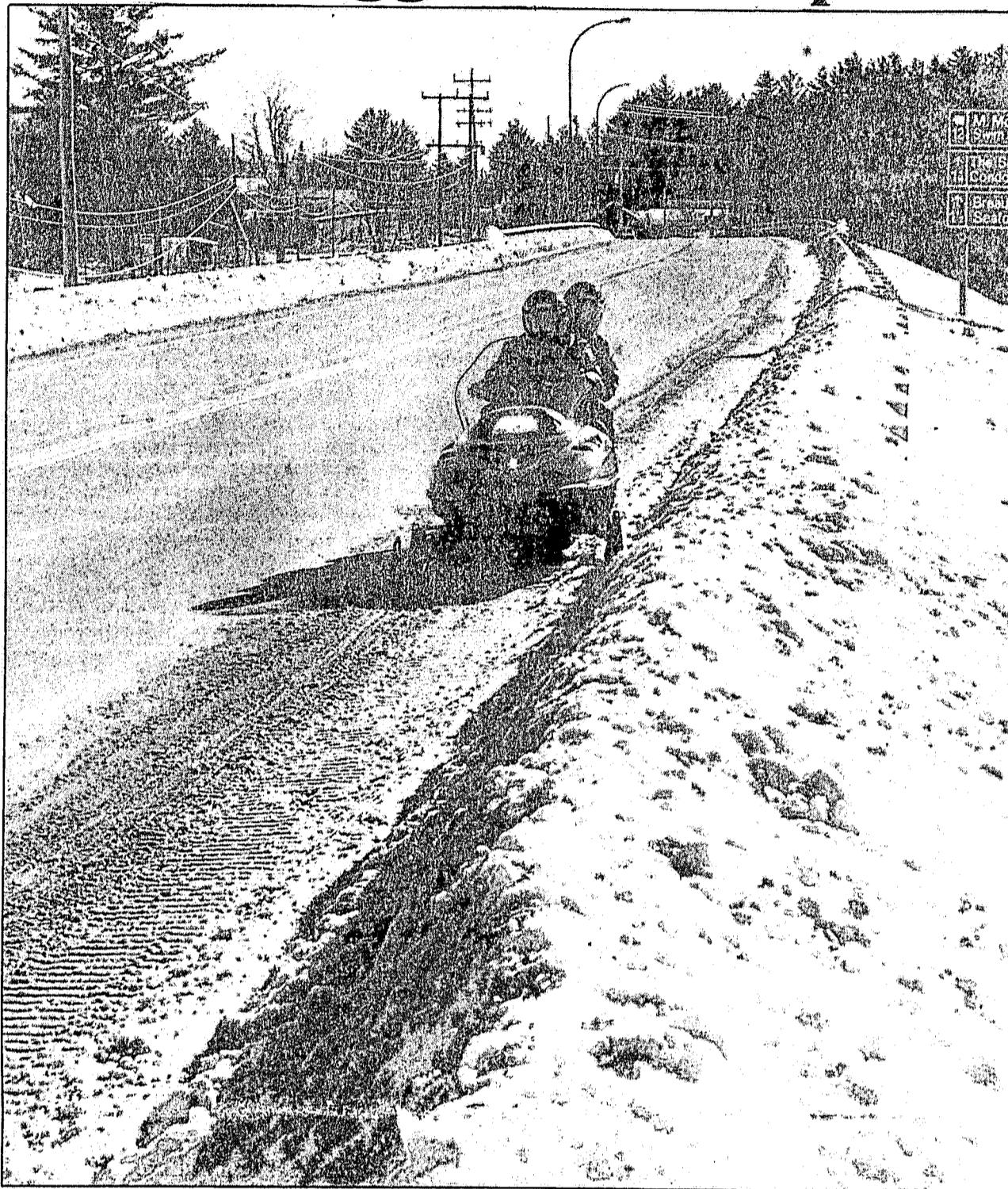
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It's been so-so for alpine skiers.

It's gotten much better recently for snowmobilers, cross-country skiers and ice fishermen.

It's the winter of 1996-97 -- a season that seems to have taken pleasure in offering up a few days of warm temperatures with rain or mixed precipitation, only to follow with bitter cold and biting winds.

"My whole time sheet says freezing rain," said Greenwood road foreman Alan Seames last week. "We've used a third more sand than usual."

The Greenwood department even set a record, of sorts. "I put out 14 loads of sand in 10 hours on Jan. 5. It's the most I've ever put out," he said.

Although the area has had some very cold days, it's been a warmer winter than average on balance.

Jack Brooks of Brooks Bros. in Bethel, a heating oil dealer, said

that while it's difficult to judge the weather based on oil sales, the record of degree days tells the story.

Last week the total degree days since Oct. 1 was 3,530 -- 206 less than last year at this time, when it was 3,736.

A lower figure indicates warmer weather.

"December was warmer than last year -- no question about it," said Brooks.

In Portland, the winter is so far going down as the second warmest on record. The average temperature of 30.2 degrees is six degrees above normal.

At Sunday River Ski Resort, spokesman Jeff Fagan said the mountain's business is doing relatively well considering the weather. "We're not breaking any major records," he said, "but we haven't taken any significant steps backwards. We've been scraping and fighting, and people keep coming."

A big problem so far, said Fagan, has been "convincing people in Portland and Boston that we have snow. The meteorologists have hurt our momentum as much as Mother Nature. We've tried to educate

them to do a mountain weather report because it can be so different."

Portland and Boston have not had snow that stayed on the ground, at least until yesterday (Tuesday).

Ski business also suffers with weather reports at the other end of the temperature scale, Fagan said. On the Saturday of Martin Luther King Day weekend, for instance, "the weathermen said stay inside. But the way skiers dress now they can go out in zero degree weather and be comfortable."

"Skiers said that day the snow conditions were as good as they'd ever seen them," Fagan said.

Tom Remington, manager of the River View Motel/Suites in Bethel, said the cold forecast for the Martin Luther King Day weekend cost him business, too.

"Some people called and said, 'I don't know if I'm going to come,'" said Remington last week. He, like Fagan, felt the meteorologists overstated the impact of the cold on people's outside activities.

Still, Remington said, there's little

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Skier dies at Sunday River

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A 73-year-old Cumberland man died Thursday after apparently losing control while skiing Sunday River's Sunday Punch trail.

There were no eyewitnesses to the accident, but investigators believe George Schonewald lost control while skiing an icy stretch of the trail, tumbled over an embankment and slid into the woods, where he hit a number of trees.

His body was found by a passing skier at about 1:40 p.m.

Ski patrol members and others who responded to the report attempted to revive Schonewald, but he was pronounced dead shortly after his body was found.

According to Maine State Police Trooper Jeff DeGroot, who investigated the accident, death appeared to be from "massive trauma from when he hit the trees."

Schonewald was described as an experienced skier. Sunday Punch is classified as an intermediate trail.

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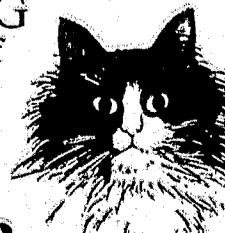
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Letters

FIGHT THE BINGO HALL

To the Editor:

Recently a vast Passamaquoddy Public Relations media blitz announced that the tribe was going ahead with its plans to build a gambling facility in Albany Township. This is an area that borders the White Mountain National Forests and contains the Sebago Lake watershed, which is Portland's source of drinking water.

The article in the Sun-Journal/Sunday referred to the "reservation" in Albany. This land is held in trust by the tribe. As one who was raised in Bangor, and visited the Indian Island reservation in Old Town, I can assure you the Albany land does not qualify as one. Lacking also in Albany is an Indian population.

The attorney claimed that Albany was in close proximity to hotels and restaurants, which is laughable. There is not a restaurant or a hotel in the entire township.

As of this date the tribe has not filed an application with LURC, and according to Jim Carey, Oxford County Commissioner, the meeting they had with the commissioners was merely an informational meeting.

This is not even an Indian issue. This is just another attempt by organized gambling to exploit a remote area with no regard for its natural environment. For their investment they receive over 40 percent of all profits.

Residents would be targeted with increased taxation for new roads, as well as additional police and fire services. But the greatest loss would be the way of life the residents now enjoy. The traffic and noise certainly would impact the area. Buses would soon replace bicycles, bringing with them the very negative elements of society we in Albany deliberately shun.

I urge all residents and interested citizens to write the Oxford County Commissioners, the Land Use Regulation Commission and your state representatives to voice your opposition to this project.

We challenge the governor to stand firm in his opposition to this issue. We, the residents, are depending on his support.

Dorothy Jean Duddy
Albany Township

BOY SCOUT FOOD DRIVE

To the Editor:

Bethel Boy Scout Troop 565 will be commemorating Scout Week, which is the annual observance of the founding of scouting in the United States, on Feb. 1-9.

The boys will be doing a community service project in the form of "Scouting for Food." On Saturday, Feb. 1, the boys will go to their neighbors and leave a bag and note on the doors. The note will explain that the Boy Scouts are collecting food for the local pantry and that the boys will return on Saturday, Feb. 8, at 9 a.m., to pick up the donation and deliver it to the pantry.

This food drive is to help boost the state level and to help the pantry meet their winter demand.

Those who wish to donate but do not have a Boy Scout in their neighborhood, may leave a non-perishable food donation at the Bethel IGA Foodliner, in the box we will provide, anytime between Feb. 1 and 9.

The boys and teachers of Troop 565 thank you for your help.

If you are, or know of, a boy who is at least 11 years old and at least in the fifth grade and would like to join the scouts, we meet Sunday nights at 6 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church, except on the weekends we go camping.

Eugene Tanguay
Albany

CHRISTMAS FOR FAMILIES THANKS

To the Editor:

Christmas For Families would like to thank all the people and businesses that donated time, money, and/or gifts to be distributed to the 57 families (153 children) that received gifts for Christmas.

It's wonderful to see the outpouring of love and giving that went into making this project such a success. It would be difficult to try to list everyone who contributed as the list would be so long. A special thanks to all the stitchers and knitters for their long hours and to the local businesses that get requests for donations year-round and still manage to give to this worthy cause. Again, thank you to everyone for their generosity.

Nina Wheeler
Director

FROM THE

Bethel Town Office

The Board of Selectmen recently received a letter from Central Maine Power Company (CMP). The supervisor of vegetation management wrote to discuss his maintenance program and to inform landowners that CMP offers a landowner's maintenance agreement.

Throughout the year, Central Maine Power operates a vegetation management program. The obvious goal of this program is the reduction of hazards to power lines. Ultimately, this prevents service interruptions.

The attempt to control Mother Nature is a never ending challenge. CMP's vegetation management includes trimming, removal and herbicidal practices. The use of herbicides are localized and minimized as much as possible. All herbicides used are federally approved and applied directly by hand.

Landowners who object to the use of herbicides on CMP rights of way may request a landowner's maintenance agreement. The landowner must agree to maintain these areas to CMP's specifications. Agreement forms or further information may be obtained by writing: Central Maine Power Company, T&D Line Clearance Department, 83 Edison Drive, Augusta, ME 04336, or by calling 1-800-972-8600.

It is CMP's hope that by notifying municipalities of their plans well in advance, landowners will have an opportunity to be better prepared to either respond to or inquire about the vegetation management program.

Kathy Koveleski
Assistant to the Town Manager

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Briefly

Nighttime parking ban on Summer St.

BETHEL--The Bethel Board of Selectmen has agreed to establish a nighttime no-parking zone on the part of Summer Street between the rear of Kelly's Auto Parts and Mechanic Street. The ban, which will apply between the hours of 7 p.m. and 7 a.m., was requested by Spencer Couture, manager of the auto parts store. Couture told the board that cars parked by patrons of the nearby Backstage Restaurant blocked nighttime deliveries to the store. The ban had the support of Backstage owner Harry Faulkner and the Bethel Planning Board, and was approved unanimously by the selectmen. No-parking signs will go up as soon as the town determines if establishing a concurrent tow-away zone would involve any liability to the town, according to Town Manager Madeleine Henley.

Pipeline hearing schedule

ALBANY--The Land Use Regulatory Commission has tentatively scheduled a public hearing March 19 regarding plans to run a natural gas pipeline through Albany. John Flumerfelt of the Portland Natural Gas Transmission System asked LURC to wait until March 19 to allow developers time to file a formal application on the lateral spur with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. The 43.5-mile spur would serve paper mills in Rumford and Jay. The proposed 242-mile main line would run from Canada to Haverhill, Mass. The request for the hearing was prompted by letters from two landowners in Albany.

No staff on Supt. committee

WOODSTOCK--The SAD44 School Board Monday turned down a request from the Telstar Educators' Association to add a teacher and an administrator to the Superintendent Search Committee. The committee, formed in September to look for a permanent replacement for former Supt. Ron Jenkins, is made up of seven school directors. Telstar Middle School teacher Karen Bean said it was unusual for a search committee not to include staff members, who she said would provide valuable input in selecting candidates. The closing date for applications for the position is Friday. "It's late in the game to change the rules," said Bethel director John Brown, chairman of the committee. Bean said the TEA's request was delayed because the association had just decided how to respond to the issue. The committee that selected candidates in the last superintendent hiring process had about two dozen members and included staff and community members. It was described as cumbersome by many who participated in the process.

Officer stops handling wildlife

WEST PARIS--After dealing with four rabid wild animals in two weeks, animal control officer Danny Paine has been told by selectmen not to handle any more wildlife problems. Paine said he is not trained to work with wild animals. Selectmen said it is up to the Warden Service to handle rabid animal reports involving other than domestic animals.

Ski festival this weekend

BETHEL--L.L. Bean's seventh annual Cross-Country Ski Festival will be held on Feb. 1 and 2 at Gould Academy. Participants may choose from six workshops: Introduction to Cross-Country Skiing, Family Skiing, Intermediate Skiing, Backcountry Skiing, Competitive Skiing and Cross-Country Potpourri. Indoor workshops address waxing, eating for peak performance and dressing properly. For more information call 1-800-341-4341, ext. 6666.

Brooke appointed CEO

NEWRY--Selectmen Tuesday appointed Randy Brooke as the town's code enforcement officer. The position has been vacant since the September resignation of former CEO Norm Putnam.

REACH training offered

PARIS--REACH, the Rape Education and Crisis Hotline, is offering its spring Crisis Hotline Advocate Training. The free training will start Feb. 3 (6-9 p.m.) and will run for 10 weeks. It will take place at Oxford Hills High School. Pre-registration is required. Training will cover all aspects of sexual abuse, including rape. Also covered are domestic violence, sexually transmitted diseases, HIV, crisis intervention skills and communication/listening skills. On completion of the course participants may be eligible to become hotline volunteers, but anyone is welcome to take the training. For further information call Pat Johnson at 743-9777.

Senators get committee assignments

AUGUSTA--State Sens. Norm Ferguson (R-Hanover) and Rick Bennett (R-Newry) have received their committee appointments for the upcoming session of the Maine Legislature. Ferguson has been reappointed to serve as the ranking Republican senator on the Legal and Veterans Affairs Committee. Bennett will be the ranking Republican member of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Water company gets waiver

BUCKFIELD--The Buckfield Village Corporation, the town's quasi-municipal water company, has received a conditional waiver from the federal Safe Drinking Water Act -- and will not be required to build a \$1 million filtration plant at North Pond, its water source. The corporation had been issued a mandate to have the plant on line in 1993. But residents protested the water supply was pristine and did not require filtration, and a biologist's report backed up that claim. BVC will still be required to build a chlorination plant and repair the dam at the pond by Aug. 1.

"Casco and Lake Champlain Line"?

NEWRY--Les Otten, president and CEO of the American Skiing Co., has suggested that a high-speed rail line be constructed from Portland to Burlington, Vt., and into Canada. Such a line could cut across all three states along Route 2, and would provide an east-west path for commerce. The cost of the project would be significantly less than that of a highway, Otten said. The suggestion was made at last week's tri-state banking conference, held at the Summit Hotel. The governors of all three northern New England states attended.

Some doubt Boston run would make \$

PORTLAND--With prospects of passenger rail service between Portland and Boston still uncertain, some transportation experts wonder if the new route would attract enough passengers to even make it profitable. State transportation officials are hoping the service will pay for itself and perhaps even turn a profit. Projections prepared by a consultant in 1995 say the train could be making \$210,000 a year within 10 years of operation, and generate a surplus of \$4 million after 20 years. But University of Southern Maine economist Charles Colgan doubts that will happen. Colgan said the train, which would take 2 1/2 hours to get from Portland to Boston, would not be much faster than driving, so it might not draw enough passengers. Harvard University Professor Jose Gomez-Ibanez, a rail expert, said he does not know of a comparable route in the country that does not need a public subsidy in order to operate. "I'm at a loss as what the real rationalization is behind this," he said. Michael Murray, project director for the Maine Transportation Department, even has his doubts. "I believe it will require additional revenues beyond what comes into the fare box," Murray said, adding that he hopes businesses will chip in enough money to make the service pay for itself.

Ski with the stars at Attitash

BARTLETT, N.H.--Sports and media stars will take part in the eighth annual Celebrity Ski Classic benefiting the Genesis Fund on Jan. 31 to Feb. 2 at Attitash Bear Peak. All proceeds go to the fund, which provides for specialized care and treatment of children born with birth defects, mental retardation and genetic disease. Participants of all ages and abilities may ski on a team captained by a celebrity guest. Captains include Doug Flutie, Joan Benoit Samuelson, Jim Lofberg and Steve Grogan. For more information call 1-800-850-3603.

Moses Mason

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prevailed. At Gettysburg, the mission of the 20th Maine was to defend the corner of a hill "at all costs." Outnumbered and nearly out of ammunition, the Mainers launched a desperate bayonet charge that saved the day and possibly the entire Union Army.

Bethel had a number of men who served in the 20th; Arthur M. Bean, Freeborn Bean, Farnum L. Bean, Stephen S. Robertson, and Collins Morgan, who was the last survivor of the famed regiment. Chamberlain made at least one trip to Bethel, attending the funeral of Civil War Gen. Clark S. Edwards, commander of the 5th Maine, at the Universalist Church in 1903. Chamberlain died in Brunswick in 1914.

FROM THE

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Welcome to our newest members: Gray Marketing, Bethel, Wendy Gray, owner; Bethel Contracting Corporation, Peter Rice, owner; and Rick's Arcade & Family Entertainment Center.

All members and friends are invited to a chamber Business After Hours at the Casablanca building in the Bethel Station Development on Monday, Feb. 3, from 5 to 7 p.m. Members Casablanca Cinema, Rick's Deli and Rick's Arcade & Family Entertainment Center are joining together to host this event. Refreshments will be available.

Fifteen merchants are getting together to host a Scavenger Hunt on Saturday, Feb. 1, from 10 a.m. till 8 p.m. Scavenger hunt forms will be available at either the Bethel Inn Cross Country Ski Center or the Gould Field House (at the L.L. Bean X-C Ski Festival) on Saturday morning. First, second and third prizes will be awarded for the persons who visit the most shops. Prizes will be \$75, \$50, and \$25 in "Bethel Bucks," to be spent in any one of the 15 participating shops. Those shops taking part are: Bethel Inn Cross Country Ski Center, The Village Sampler, Preb's Pharmacy, Maine Line Products, Mt. Man Jewelers, J.D. MacConaughy, Bethel Bagel & Deli, Ruthie's, Cafe DiCocoa, Bib & Tucker, Books 'n Things of Bethel, Vine & Cupboard/Far East Antiques, The Toy Shop, True North, Wild Rose. Everyone is welcome to participate.

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SUN JOURNAL Sunday

From the Bethel Police log:

Intoxicated man prompts numerous calls

On Jan. 27 at 10:14 p.m. police were asked by the Oxford County Sheriff's Office to respond to Route 26 in the area of Littlefield Beach. The Sheriff's Office had received approximately 10 calls regarding an intoxicated male walking in and out of the roadway, nearly being hit on several occasions. The man was observed walking the middle of the road. The officer kept him out of the road until a deputy arrived and drove the man home.

Saturday, Jan. 25

At 12:25 p.m. police received a report that an employee at River View condos had discovered evidence of marijuana use (seeds, stems, ashes) in two rooms. The complainant said it was apparent that heavy use was going on. She said the rooms were vacant as the tenants were apparently skiing. Police asked the caller to contact the Sheriff's Office when the subjects returned in order for police to make contact with them. The officer said he was unable to enter the rooms without the renter's consent or a warrant. The complainant did not call back.

At 12:30 p.m. a West Bethel resident reported several snowmobiles being operated on the road in front of her house. Police requested the Sheriff's Office contact Warden Service units, but there were none available. The officer then contacted a snowmobile repair shop owner and asked him to speak with locals, requesting they keep off the road. The shop owner said he would see there were no further complaints.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

Correction

Farm is still in the family: The property where a proposed 200-seat restaurant in Newry would be located still belongs to the Bean family.

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Andover School

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rollment gets into the mid-40s, you can't expect to have everything you did."

The current kindergarten class at the school has six students. In past years enrollment has ranged from nine to 14. Statistics on births provided by the Andover Town Office were projected to indicate a school-wide enrollment of 42 in 2003.

Regarding the placement of sixth-graders, a majority of the group said the students should stay in Andover, but there was not a consensus on it. Other district sixth-graders attend Telstar Middle School.

The group also favored some form of additional administration at the school. Murphy currently shares his time between Andover and Crescent Park Elementary School.

Winter

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doubt the weather -- and the weekend weather in particular -- hasn't been ideal for outdoor recreation.

"The weekend of Jan. 11 and 12 was the first time since October that we had two fairly decent days for a weekend," he said.

His business this season has been down overall, he said.

Tim Salveson of the Maine House guest houses in Bryant Pond said his business is somewhat insulated from the effects of weather, because 75 percent of his business comes from groups that make reservations far in advance.

"They come anyway and make the best of it," Salveson said.

Bridge

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But, she cautioned the members, the town will still need to spend money coming up with a specific "request for proposals," and "We might spend four or five thousand dollars getting a half dozen engineers to say 'I can't do anything for you.'"

A number of design alternatives have been proposed for the new bridge, the leading (and most expensive) candidate being cantilever-

Bingo

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areas; the drawing does not show sufficient parking lot and fire lane information; the second water supply for the area is located two-tenths of a mile from the driveway into proposed building and would block the roadway from passage; and a proposed natural-gas pipeline to be included in the pipeline area is listed.

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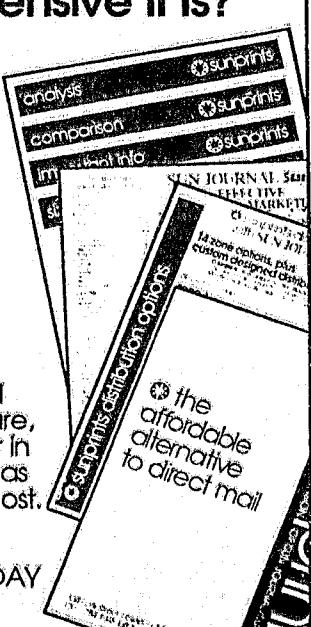
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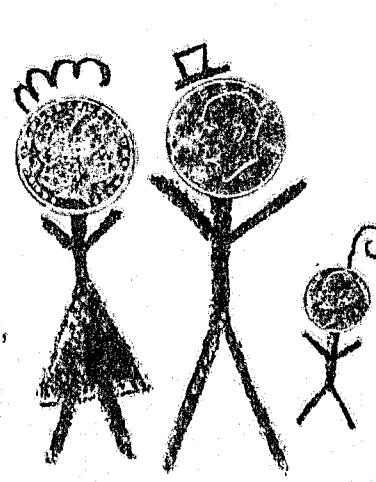
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FROM THE
White Mountain National Forest

The White Mountain National Forest needs the public's help. Congress has authorized the Forest Service to test user fees to offset costs for recreation and related activities. We'd like to involve you in deciding how to implement this program.

The White Mountain National Forest recreation budget is declining. From 1996 to 1997, funds available for recreation projects on the White Mountain decreased 15 percent, and we anticipate an additional 20 percent budget reduction by the year 2000. At the same time, visitor use has been increasing. The result is fewer dollars for more users and severe restrictions on our ability to provide quality land management and visitor services. Simply put, there is not enough money to maintain facilities such as restrooms and trails and provide the experience you have come to expect on your forest. In fact, the White Mountain National Forest has a substantial backlog of recreation maintenance for existing facilities. With reduced budgets, the forest faces the real possibility of having to close areas to the public. If the current trend continues, the forest service can no longer rely on congressionally appropriated funds to fulfill public expectations.

Congress has challenged us to generate funds to help protect the environment and meet your national forest recreation needs. In May 1996, Congress passed legislation (Public Law 104-134) authorizing the National Forests, Bureau of Land Management, Fish and Wildlife Service, and National Park Service to implement and expand user fee systems. The trial period for the pilot program is intended to continue for the next three years. The White Mountain National Forest submitted a proposal to be included in the program and was selected to be one of 100 pilot programs within national forests across the United States.

Congress has specified that funds collected through these pilot programs be used as follows:

—80 percent of the funds are retained on the forest from which they are collected.

—The remaining 20 percent is to be redistributed to national forests with Fee Pilot programs (including this national forest) that have backlog projects.

—Funds would be used "on the ground" to maintain and repair existing facilities and programs such as trails, recreation sites, wildlife habitat, and interpretation. General overhead expenses cannot be charged to the funds generated from this new program.

Here is where we really need your help. The question at present is not whether we should participate in the pilot program but how we should participate.

To get us started, our initial proposal consists of a "Passport" type of system to be implemented before the 1997 summer season. The passport would be displayed in vehicles left unattended on land managed by the White Mountain National Forest. Display of the passport would be an indication that the operator of the vehicle is participating in the fee pilot program. Vehicles parked in areas for which fees are already being collected (such as campgrounds) would not need a passport.

The passport would be displayed in the windshield area of the vehicle, possibly as a card left on the dashboard on the driver's side or hanging from the rear view mirror. The card would display appropriate information such as the vehicle license number and the term for which the passport was obtained. A design which works for motorcycles needs to be considered.

We believe it is important to have a system that allows for flexibility on the part of the forest user and gives them maximum opportunity to participate in the fee pilot program and enjoy the national forest. Passports can be available at various forest service sites, through forest service cooperators, and at other locations convenient to the public such as commercial businesses and concessionaires.

Participation would be monitored by patrolling parking areas administered by the forest service. When a vehicle is found that does not have the passport displayed, an envelope would be left on the windshield that explains the program and invites the operator to participate.

There are two administrative options currently being considered for implementation of this initial proposal.

A. One option focuses on voluntary participation. The emphasis would be on communication, on reaching visitors and persuading them to invest in their forest's future. The invitation to participate would be nonbinding.

B. The other option is a mandatory system similar to option A. However, the difference is that a notice of violation would be issued for users without a passport. Failure to purchase a passport could result in a fine.

Each of these options will take planning and coordination. Whether we implement A or B or if the final solution is different, these options each have benefits and risks.

In both cases we propose that passports be available for \$20 on an annual basis or \$5 for a seven-day period.

Many people have been hearing about this fee pilot program for almost a year and have been wondering what we were up to. Some have already offered us their thoughts. Comments have been varied.

Following is a sample of comments we have heard so far: "You can meet your needs with a volunteer contribution program..."; "I don't mind paying as long as the money stays on the forest..."; "I'm surprised that the forest hasn't done this sooner..."; "I already pay taxes and don't want to pay additional fees to use my land..."; "We have never paid for the use of the national forest before. It has always been free ever since I can remember..."; "I don't mind paying as long as everyone else pays too..."; "I think it is about time that the forest has some money come back to it directly..."

This pilot program is new to the forest service and will require some adjustment by all of us. Although this concept is new to the forest service, it is similar to systems used by national parks, state parks, and town recreation areas. The White Mountain National Forest hosts almost seven million visitors each year, including international visitors. This program allows all of us to share an important responsibility and ensure that the recreation facilities and programs are safe, clean and maintained for everyone.

Remember, the objectives for this fee pilot program are:

—to generate funds that can be retained on the White Mountain National Forest to provide recreation-related facilities and services; and

—to provide information to Congress on the value and appropriateness of user fees to support programs.

We invite all who are interested in the forest to comment on this program and offer specific suggestions or ideas to improve or implement it. Responses should be made by Feb. 7 and mailed to: Fee Pilot, White Mountain National Forest, 719 Main Street, Laconia, NH 03246-2272. If they prefer, people may call Arthur Gigliello, Fee Pilot team leader, at 603-869-2626. These thoughts and comments will help guide us as we determine how to proceed.

The public is also invited to attend a public workshop on Feb. 22, at the Kennett High School gymnasium in Conway, N.H. The workshop is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The North Country Council has agreed to help us with this workshop and will serve as facilitators. The purpose of this meeting is to work on the specific details to implement a fee pilot program and lay the groundwork for implementation in May 1997. A summary of the comments received by that date will be reviewed and brought forward.

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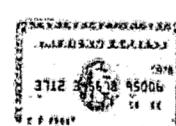
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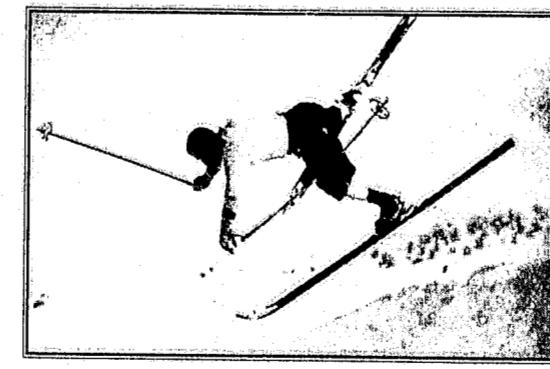
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Bethel



by Phyllis Dock

Grace Morrill has left the Bethel House and is now living at Norway Convalescent Center, Room 14, Marion Avenue, Norway, ME 04268. I am sure she would enjoy receiving cards and having you call on her if you are down that way.

Lucia Schwarz is recuperating following surgery resulting from a fractured leg bone suffered in a recent ski accident.

Edna York had a cyst removed from her knee joint at Stephens Memorial Hospital this past week.

Bea Brown is sick with a serious case of bronchitis.

Andy and Becky Johnson of South Harpswell were Tuesday visitors of Ranald and Sarah Stevens.

Ivy Philbrook's poem, "From Nags Head, N.C.", has been published by the National Library of Poetry, Owens Mills, Md., in their latest anthology, "Frost at Mid-night."

James Dock, son of Roger and Susanne Dock of Glastonbury, Conn., and grandson of Norman and Phyllis Dock, will be the new executive of Snowshoe District of Boy Scouts of America, which includes Bethel.

Barbara Burns of Hanover visited Irene Russell at the Bethel House on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson, Chandler Hill Road, entertained their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom Sr., of Middle Intervale Road, Elizabeth Morse of Sudbury Village and Ruth Cummings of the Bethel House at a lovely dinner on Sunday, Jan. 19.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

As my news wasn't printed last week, I will again express sympathy to the families of Harris Hathaway and James Knights. Also, our sympathy to Michael Casper in the loss of his sister.

Phyllis Jordan asked me to print this item, which wasn't included in Harris Hathaway's obituary: Family members and friends will cherish the old antique telephone replica magnets, and other reproductions Harris Hathaway made for them in the workshop he so much enjoyed. Never to give up after his forced retirement, he kept busy designing and building furniture for his children and grandchildren and toys for his great-grandchildren. Proud that a nephew's child was born on his birth date, he sent off to Florida a gift made and signed by himself. Another important memory will be of his avid interest in our presidents, especially President Lincoln. He and his wife Edith, a member of the

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, traveled to every state east of the Mississippi visiting homes, monuments and battlefields of the Civil War. He was also a voracious reader on those subjects as well as the state of Maine.

Kathleen McAllister has returned home after visiting her granddaughter Jill in Florida. While there she also visited her sister.

Franklin Grange 124 met for a potluck supper and regular meeting on Monday, Jan. 20. Twenty-seven attended the meeting with the following program: open thought from John 15:5; Happy Birthday was sung to all January birthdays; brief history of Maine State Grange and Franklin Grange; Alden Chase was the first master of Franklin Grange; program on degrees of the order with songs and readings on each; a candlelight service; all members invited to attend West Paris Congregational Church on April 20; a silent auction held on items donated by Edna and John Howe; closing thought, John 1:3. Next meeting will be held on Feb. 17 with a program on Presidents' Day and Valentines. Each one will make a valentine to be judged. There will be a potluck supper before the meeting.

Feb. 22nd will be degree day at Franklin Grange with 1st and 2nd degrees starting at 9 a.m., dinner at noon, and 2nd and 3rd degrees in the afternoon. Anyone wishing to join the Grange -- if your application is in at the Feb. 17 meeting, you may take the degrees on Feb. 22.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet at the Town Annex for their meeting on Feb. 6. There will be a potluck dinner with each one bringing a hot dish, salad or dessert, and their own place setting. Edwin Howe will show pictures of his trip to Alaska. The meeting will start at 11:30 a.m. Dues are due at this meeting. All welcome.

The Woodstock Historical Society encourages everyone to collect and study antiques. They are a vital part of our past. Many society members have collections of different things. They believe in preserving artifacts that illustrate our heritage. The society operates a fine museum with outstanding exhibits. It has a good research library and museum store.

Monthly programs of general interest are highlighted at the society meetings. They meet the second Saturday of each month at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join the society or just attend the meetings. Curator Larry Billings encourages everyone to study history or trace their family tree. Such activities are enjoyable as well as informative.

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Andover



by Karen McKay

There is a APT meeting on Wednesday evening, Jan. 29, at 7 p.m. at the school. You are invited to attend the sixth-grade D.A.R.E. graduation on Thursday, Jan. 30, at 6:30 p.m. at the school.

The students want you to know that the collection of Campbell Soup labels continues. The soup labels and many other brands, including Pepperidge Farms, are included in the collection of labels and UPCs that will last throughout the year. More information is available from the students or at the drop-off box in Mill's Market.

A Rabies Clinic will be held on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 1, from 2 to 4 at the Fire Station. The town clerk will be present to license dogs. Remember to bring along the necessary neutering information and a current rabies certificate.

The Snow Valley Sno-Goers invite all to a Potluck Supper and meeting on Feb. 1, at 6 p.m. at the CCB. Memberships will be available, and all are invited to attend.

The Calvary Congregational Church is hosting a Fellowship Supper on Sunday, Feb. 2, beginning at 5:30 p.m. The meal will be free of charge. Following the supper, Ron and Marge Knightly will show pictures and speak of their ministry in Fort Nelson, British Columbia and northern Canada.

The evening AWANA group recently enjoyed a Breakfast Pit Party with colorful red, blue and green pancakes served. Group members have been busy designing, building and painting their race cars for the Grand Prix competition to be held Saturday, Feb. 8, beginning at 6 p.m. at the church.

All are welcome to come watch and cheer for the racers. Refreshments will be served.

Temporary hours for the town clerk during the week of Feb. 3 are: Tuesday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 to 6 p.m.; Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Amanda Blood are all anxious to take your orders. Do not hesitate to contact one of the scouts as soon as possible.

Barbara and Orville Meisner recently returned from a bus tour with their granddaughter's high school band to the President's Inauguration. Tammy Dymant, a cheerleader with the John Bapst High School Band of Bangor, was among those invited to Washington, D.C., to participate in the inauguration ceremonies by President Clinton himself. He extended the invitation to the band when they greeted him at the Bangor International Airport during his campaign travels. The band performed at the Kennedy Center and was given tickets to many special events. The group was also accompanied by the Old Town High School Marching Band, who were in the Inaugural Parade. They were the only Maine bands to perform during the event. Tammy is the daughter of Diane and Marlan Dymant of Glenburn.

Get well wishes to Floyd Buck, who recently suffered a stroke. He is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Joy and Herchel Hall of Ashburnham, Mass., have been in the area visiting with her father, Howard Glover, a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

The McNamara residence on the South Ann Road reported a low temperature of 38.4 degrees below zero during the recent cold snap.

All of my moon walks have left pictures that are vivid recollections.

It was nice to see Max Pulsifer and some of his family on Sunday. He and his wife are in better health than when they went to Yarmouth.

Robert, Jeri and Jenny Holt of Norway, Ann and I had dinner with Leonas and Fay Holt on Sunday. Several fishermen are enjoying ice fishing.

It is still icy and I was glad to see Albert arrive to sand my driveway.

Eleanor Inman stayed in Norway with her sister one night because of ice. However, the roads were well sanded before morning.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Joe Pete Appleby has three puppies to give away. They are lab and collie mix and are varying colors of black, white and tan.

They are 11 weeks old and are very cute and need a new home. You can contact Joe Pete at 674-2749 if interested.

Joe Peter, Laurene and Danielle Appleby stopped by Wednesday night for a while. Danielle brought her homework with her to do while we were visiting. She has been working weekends at Sunday River Skiway.

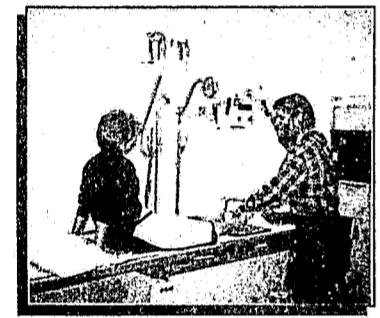
Sarah Hart and friend Phil Lynch, along with Jessie Hart and Linsey Record, paid us a visit Monday afternoon. We had a nice time talking about school and other issues.

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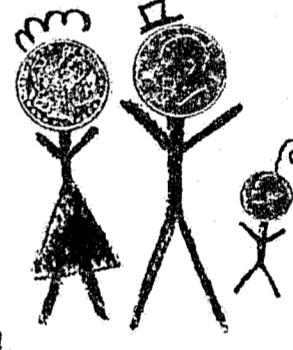
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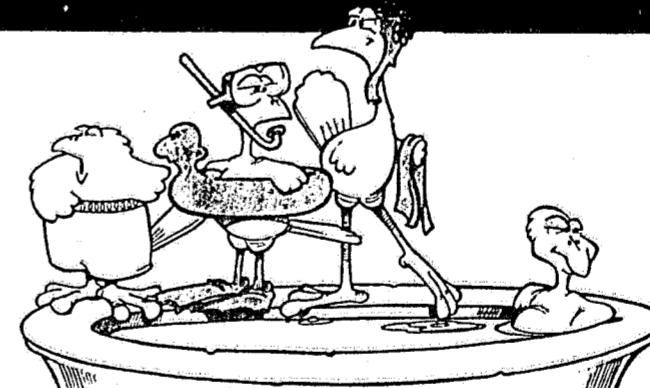
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So. Woodstock

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Kellie Record spent some time yesterday visiting with me, as it was slippery and she didn't want to go home during her break from work.

One of the coldest days this past week our furnace wouldn't run. It has never failed us in over 30 years. Luckily, we had a wood fire going already so we kept warm. The furnace man, E.A. Smith, showed up early the next day and got it running again.

Two of the Campbell boys, who live up the road from us, came by selling eggs from chickens they are raising.

Walter and Joanne Appleby went out to supper to celebrate their wedding anniversary Wednesday night. Congratulations!

I really enjoy seeing the birds and squirrels at my bird feeder this time of year. They let you know when it's empty, especially the blue jays.

Our son, Rick Wing, is working for Yankee Microwave out of Naples. He has been traveling out of state to do maintenance work for the past couple of weeks.

Not a lot of news this week. Will try to get more next week. Time passes too quickly.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that the trouble with jogging is that by the time you realize you are not fit enough to do it, you've got a long walk home."

West Paris



by
Miriam Inman

West Paris Historical Society had their monthly meeting on Monday, Jan. 20, at the home

of Wayne and Nancy Penley, with 23 present. The supper consisted of an abundant amount of food. Fundraising ideas were discussed. After the meeting adjourned, Myron Pierce spoke about North Paris, where he lived and attended the eight grades there. It certainly was very interesting and informative.

Joe Perham, Albert Penley Jr., Walter and Vernon Inman were snowmobiling several days this week in the Stratton area. Milton Inman and Norman Millett from Greenwood were also enjoying the trip.

The finches have been real hungry lately, as there were many of them here. The finch food is going pretty fast! But we do enjoy the birds.

Julie Vesey from Falmouth visited her grandmother, Louvie Coffin, during last weekend.

Songo Pond



by
Alice Kimball

Temperatures were in the minus double digits this morning and yesterday after a night of heavy rain. What crazy weather! But how nice to have the days longer. Soon it will be groundhog day.

Last Saturday, Norma and I went to Norway and to Auburn to help Tami Swan celebrate her 13th birthday. On our way through Mechanic Falls we stopped and called on Edroy and Helen Curtis.

Recent visitors here have been the Rev. Brendon Bass and Mrs. Dotte Adams of Hanover.

Mrs. Grace Morrill of Bethel is now a patient at the Norway Convalescent Center.

Recent visitors of Bill and Phyllis Bancroft have been Mrs. Martha Flint of Bridgton, Rupert Grover of West Bethel, Calvin Hamlin of Rumford, Edwin and Dora Gardner of Waterford, and Mrs. Jill Levine and family of Beverly, Mass.

Individuals play the game -- but the teams win championships. -- Bill Parcells

North Newry



by
Gil Seeley

Echoes of the Inauguration... "As Freedom is the only safeguard of governments..."

So are order and moderation generally necessary to preserve Freedom."

I received a lovely letter from Amy and Roger Hanscom last week, wishing me Happy New Year. Amy mentioned that she heard that Freda Robertson was in the Ledgeview Nursing Home and that Warren Powers isn't very well either. She wrote that Bill and Sylvia Wight

went to see them recently and that they told her that Owen got hurt snowmobiling and that he and Sue are having therapy treatments. She also mentioned that Vada drove to Bethel and picked up Ruth Cummings and came to visit with her.

Ruth does not walk around Bethel much now because she is afraid to fall during this bad weather. Ruth told her that she and a few special friends get together and cook up a meal and invite others to share and play games, so they are quite happy. She and Roger both had colds but are better now. Louise Tetley and I used to go see them in the summer, but I don't see them in the winter, so I was glad to hear from them.

Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Gil Seeley and Olive Anderson of the Newry Bowling Gang were at Oxford Lanes in Rumford one day last week. On the overall scores Gil was high on both the singles and triples, but it was a toss-up. On the first string, Gil beat Betsy by two pins; on the second string, Karlene beat Betsy by three pins and Gil by four pins; on the third string, Karlene and Betsy tied but Gil beat them by seven pins. Olive bowled only two strings. Karlene and Gil each had two spares. Betsy had one strike and one spare and Olive had one spare.

The Windy Valleys Sno-Mobile Club will meet Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 7 p.m. at the Town Building with Owen Wight presiding.

High Street



West Paris
by
Russell Yates

Howdy friends. This is a cloudy Monday morning, the 20th day of January, but at least it has begun to warm up a little, and we're all glad of that.

Last Monday morning, Peggy went up to Ron Heath's Garage in Woodstock to have a block heater installed in the motor of her car. A block heater helps keep the car's

motor from getting quite as cold, so starting the motor is much easier.

Monday afternoon, Peggy returned the mending to Market Square Nursing Home, that she had finished doing here at home.

We had been planning to visit our aunt, Doris Hayes, some nice day, and since Tuesday morning was quite nice we decided that was our day to visit. We left here about 10 a.m., did some errands in Norway and had lunch at Cole Farms in Gray, after which we went to the home of our cousin and his wife, Glen and Rachel Hayes. After visiting for a while, we followed them to Ledgewood Manor in Windham where Aunt Doris Hayes now lives. We hadn't seen her for quite some time and were quite surprised to find her doing so well. Glen tells us that his mother has days when she isn't very keen, but at 90 years old I think that should be expected. Anyway, she was bright as a silver dollar while we were there. She was a school teacher and does the crossword puzzles in the paper, so I feel that if she can do them she's not doing too badly.

We returned home by way of Bridgton and stopped there to check out a craft center that had interested Peggy.

Peggy's daughter, Loretta Merrill of West Bethel, was down this way on Wednesday morning to do some grocery shopping and came by to visit us. She stayed for dinner, and after the dinner dishes had been washed and taken care of she trimmed her mother's. We are always pleased to have a visit from Loretta, as she has a way of making the outlook on life a little brighter for all concerned.

It has been very cold outside recently, but we ventured out on Friday, as I needed to have a prescription filled and we needed to pick up some groceries or give up eating. We made out just fine but didn't stop to gossip any place outside.

We had an invitation to attend Past Lecturer's Night at Oxford Grange that evening, but it was so bitterly cold that we decided not to go.

When we turn down a Grange meeting, there has to be a good reason for not going.

Sister Laura reported that it was 30 degrees below zero in East Andover Saturday morning. I'm sure glad that we live farther south, as it was only 10 degrees below zero here, and that felt too cold to me.

Yesterday afternoon, we went down to the new Veterans' Home on High Street to listen to the music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. They play there every few weeks from 2

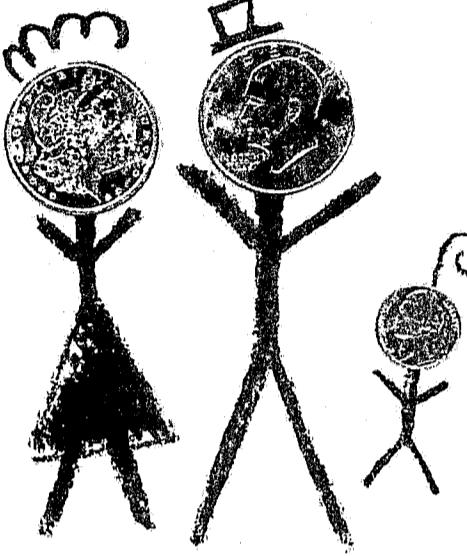
to 4 p.m. We enjoyed it as usual. Recent callers at the Lovejoy home have been Clarabell Holden of Oxford and Leona Farnum of Bethel.

Christina Ashton spent the weekend with her sister at the Lovejoy home.

West Paris Grange will meet on Feb. 6, if the weather is okay. If not, the Grange will meet on the 20th. This is scheduled to be Instruction by our deputies, Lewis and Myrtle Bisbee of Mechanic Falls. Deputy Bisbee has been having health problems, but we hope all is well now and that they will be able to be with us at our February meeting.

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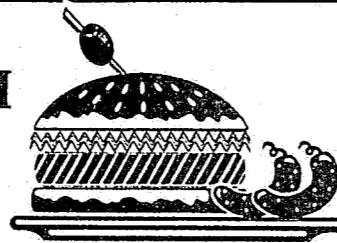
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FROM THE

UM Cooperative Extension

Responsible parenting. Raising children is not an easy job and in addition one of serious responsibility. Parents are concerned about their children's future with legitimate worry. Gone are the days when hard work and determination were all you needed to get ahead and achieve. Today's children are facing a world full of messages that tell them that "nothing they do is enough." There is a message of increasing need for further educational degrees, or to become involved in "enough" activities in order to succeed. Children are learning very young that to get ahead they must begin the race. Sounds stressful, yet what is our society valuing and reflecting in how we raise our children?

Over half of our children today are enrolled in out-of-home programs. In 1985, 2.5 million children attended pre-kindergarten programs compared to only 600,000 in 1965, according to the University of Georgia Extension Service Department of Consumer and Family Resources. Our society marvels at a child who masters the computer at a very young age or graduates with a degree many years earlier than the norm.

But, would we look differently at our child if we could see inside our child's mind to the pressures to achieve and to the child's emotional development? When children are spending all of their time in vigorous study, they do not spend the time needed to learn about everyday life. What happens to the social experience, the time to explore and use their imagination, to spend quiet time with you as a parent, or to just have fun? These "hurried" and stressed children are allowed to learn only what is taught and learn to push aside the "less valued" or "weaker" life skills. But at some point in their lives, they will face their emotions and their "reality." It is then, without the experiences of dealing with emotional issues, that they may fail. Has your child learned to deal with rejection, or not being perfect or facing situations he or she cannot control? As children grow older and have still not faced these life issues, the results become more dangerous. Your children may not necessarily even give you any indication that the stress is too much. The result may be through escapes such as high-risk behaviors in using drugs, alcohol, or others at earlier ages. As these "hurried" children feel more pressure to grow up, grown-up stress related diseases, such as stomach disorders and headaches appear. The most tragic result of this "stress or hurrying children is teen suicide. As teens become more and more overwhelmed by pressures to succeed, they see only one way to resolve their problems, and this is drastic.

What is the answer for parents to help their children? If we choose not to "hurry" our children, will they not fall behind the children whose parents do push? Children who are allowed to develop on their own may not be "super children," but "may not be" is all that can be said. For many children who are allowed to develop at their own pace they quickly find their niche. They will still develop accelerated ability in a certain area. Children need an environment that motivates and supports exploration. When they are allowed to choose areas in which to learn, and to experience hands-on learning at their own pace, they gain more than knowledge. They gain security, positive self-esteem, and a desire to learn. Help your children to want to learn through encouragement, not "push, drive, or force." The 4-H Youth Development program clubs of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension program offer self-directed hands-on experiences for young people. There is a county office located in your area to provide more information about 4-H.

This article was prepared by Susan Jennings, Extension educator in Oxford County, adopted by the Kids are Your Business column of the University of Georgia Extension Service Department of Consumer and Family Resources and the Georgia 4-H Program.

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Historical Society essay contest

The Bethel Historical Society will once again sponsor a local history essay contest for students at Gould Academy and Telstar Regional High School, grades 9-12. Named for Dr. Moses Mason (1789-1866), an amateur local historian among other distinctions, the award was initiated in 1977 to honor achievement in local history for high school students.

To be considered for the award, students should submit an original essay of at least 500 but not more than 3,000 words based on primary sources discussing a local subject (confined to Oxford County). The finished essay must be submitted to the principal of the school on or before May 15, 1997, and will be judged on the clarity of style and nature of the content. Notes on sources and a complete bibliography are required. Judges will be an impartial committee appointed by the president of the society whose decision will be final.

The award, consisting of a certificate of commendation as well as a \$100 savings bond, will be made during the appropriate ceremony at the end of the school year. Anyone with questions, should call the Bethel Historical Society office at 824-2908.

POETS SOCIETY

The Bethel Area Poets Society is switching its readings to Saturday. According to organizers Rockie Graham and Dorothy Duddy, there have been numerous requests to hold readings on weekends.

The next regular poetry reading will be held on Saturday, Feb. 15, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Bethel Bagel and Deli on Main Street. All interested poets are welcome.

Those interested in reading should feel free to contact Duddy at 527-2138 or Graham at 824-3427.

Everyone is welcome to come, read their own work or that of their favorite poet, or just listen and enjoy the readings. "We hope to see all area poets and poetry lovers at our new time," said Duddy.

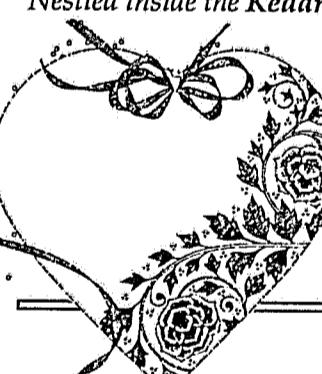
SIDE BY SIDE FEATURED

The Coffee House at Rumford United Methodist Church, Virgin Memorial Chapel, 198 Linnell Street, will feature the musical duo "Side by Side" on Friday, Feb. 21, at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. Admission will be \$3. Refreshments will be available. For more information, call Ross Swain at 545-2413.

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Unless otherwise noted the programs, which are free and open to the public, will be held from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 1, 15, 22: **Winter Wanders to Lost Pond.** Join an AMC naturalist for an easy, one-mile exploration to Lost Pond, focusing on the natural history of the area.

Saturday, Feb. 8: **Winter Trails '97.** A day of guided hikes, winter safety information, snowshoe building, and other on-snow activities. Sponsored by Tubbs Snowshoe Company, Eastern Mountain Sports, and the AMC. Programs scheduled throughout the day. For more information, contact AMC Reservations at (603) 466-2727.

Sunday, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23: **Winter Tracks and Trails.** Search the Pinkham Notch trails for tracks and other signs of animals who are out and about in winter.

School Vacation Programs

Monday, Feb. 17: **Clues That Tell the Tale (or Tail).** Learn how to follow the tracks of moose, mice, and other animals who are out and about in winter.

Tuesday, Feb. 18: **Winter Woods Walk.** Discover nature in the winter on this easy, one-to-two-mile hike.

Wednesday, Feb. 19: **Bark, Buds, and Brrrr!** Find the cigar tree, the fuzzy scalpel tree, and other forest oddities. Learn the basics of winter tree identification by examining bark and buds. Who needs leaves?

Thursday, Feb. 20: **Surviving the Season: Winter Birds.** Search for the birds that don't go south when the snow flies. Learn how to keep our feathered friends well fed through the cold season.

Friday, Feb. 21: **There's Snow Place Like Home.** Build a home out of snow. Participants will go over techniques on how to build a safe shelter of snow. 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Participants for all courses should dress to spend one to two hours outdoors. Clothing should include a wool hat, extra jacket or wool sweater, sturdy shoes and windproof/water-proof outer layers.

All programs will be held rain or shine. Course itineraries may vary due to the weather.

The Pinkham Notch Visitor Center is located on Rt. 16, 10 miles north of Jackson and 11 miles south of Gorham, at the eastern base of Mt. Washington in the White Mountain National Forest.

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Augusta - February 1, 1997

The Herbs & Health Fair, sponsored by the Herbal Resource Center of Maine, will be held on Saturday, February 1, 1997, at the Senator Inn, on Western Avenue at I-95, in Augusta, Maine. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$3 (\$2 for members.)

This is the first winter fair sponsored by the Herbal Resource Center of Maine, which is known as the organizer of the annual Herb Fest in Farmington. The idea behind this new event is "feeling good with herbs": remaining healthy and looking good through the winter months by using herbs and experiencing how health practitioners incorporate herbs in their practice. So the vendors - from all over Maine - include makers of herbal teas, tinctures, flower essences, oils, salves, and herbal skincare products as well as doctor in naturopathic medicine, a midwife, a massage therapist and a reflexologist. Lectures and demonstrations will be held throughout the day; a video entitled "Gentle Birth Choices" will be shown.

The Herbal Resource Center of Maine was started in 1995 by Katharyn Dunham and Shelly O'Connor to organize herbal events and classes, and disseminate information about herbal businesses in Maine. In addition to the Herbs & Health Fair, the Center sponsors the annual Herb FEST held on the first Saturday of June in Farmington (this year on June 7). The Herbal Resource Center publishes the Maine Directory of Herbal Businesses as well as a quarterly newsletter, Herbs & You. The Center started recruiting members at HERB FEST '96 and, as of early 1997, had nearly 65 members. Members receive the newsletter, benefit from discounts on all activities organized by the Center, and can rent tapes from a library of audiotapes on herbal subjects.

For more information, please contact Katharyn Dunham: phone: 207-265-5636; fax: 207-639-2012 e-mail: kdunham@somtel.com.

CAVITIES: A Modern Approach to an Old Problem

by: Bethel Family Dentistry

Many people classify their teeth in categories based on their restored condition, or the number of cavities currently present. Those having numerous fillings places themselves in an undesirable column labeled "soft teeth". Others having fewer fillings are considered lucky and are located in the "hard teeth" column where they are somewhat envied.

Some feel they have inherited "hard teeth" from their parents, when in fact, what has been genetically transferred is the ability to resist the bacterial invasion that causes cavities. Tooth decay, (a cavity) is caused by a specific acid producing bacteria that has an attraction for plaque. With bacteria targeted as the causative agent, it is easily understood that cavities are viewed as an infection rather than a genetic short coming. Left untreated the bacteria are allowed to reproduce and form colonies that destroy neighboring healthy teeth.

Treating the high number of bacteria causing the infection, not only filling the damaged tooth surface, is the change in managing dental cavities. This modern approach includes eliminating bacterial breeding grounds by placing restorations where needed and prescribing antibacterial rinses that lower the number of disease causing bacteria.

Plaque removal remains a key component in the battle against cavities, there are no quick and easy solutions in resolving dental infections. Your dental team may ask you to participate in this modern approach to cavity management. It is important for you to understand the destructive force is an infection caused by bacteria and is therefore considered a disease process. Controlling the number of acid producing bacteria is a team effort and you play a major role in reducing the disease process with effective home care, reducing exposures to sugar, & by eliminating bacterial breeding grounds.

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by Barbara J. Kolinsky, PA-C, Physician Assistant, Mountain Health Services, Gorham

A new form of contraception has been approved by the FDA known as Depo-Provera. This is a shot that is ordered and given by your health care provider. It protects you from pregnancy for a full three months. It must be given only within the first five days of normal menstrual period; only within the first five days for women after childbirth for women who are not breastfeeding; or six weeks after childbirth for women who are exclusively breast-feeding. It is effective immediately. Rate of pregnancy is only 0.3% for the first year of usage.

Depo-Provera's chemical ingredient is similar to the natural hormone progesterone that is secreted by your ovaries during the second half of your menstrual cycle. It works by preventing the egg cells from maturing. It also causes changes of the lining of the uterus which makes it less likely for pregnancy to occur.

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- It does not contain estrogen which is a hormone in the Pill.
- It is an injection you receive once every three months eliminating the need to remember taking a pill everyday.
- It is more convenient than barrier methods.
- It can be used by nursing mothers.

The patient is given a prescription to take to the pharmacy. The cost is approximately \$46.00 for three months compared to the pill which can cost anywhere from \$20 to \$25 a month. The patient then brings the medication to her physician's office, and it is administered by a nurse. An injection fee is charged.

You should not use Depo-Provera:

- If you think you are pregnant
- If you are having unknown vaginal bleeding.
- If you have cancer of the breast
- If you have had a stroke
- If you have a history of phlebitis (blood clots) in your legs.
- If you have a problem with your liver.

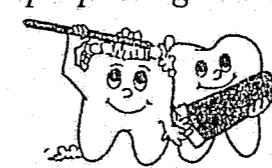
Depo-Provera does not prevent sexually transmitted diseases, therefore those women not in a monogamous relationship should continue to use barrier methods to prevent the spread of any sexually transmitted disease.

Bethel Family Dentistry

December Cavity Free Club

Submitted by: Dr. John R. Mason, D.D.S.

Congratulations to all the following children who exhibited excellent homecare. Keep up the good work!



Melissa Strauss	Travis Hilden
Chelsea Marshall	Tarsha Hilden
Billy Marshall	Mallory Brown
Brett Kendall	Jonathan Parsons
Forest Duplessis	Charles Parsons
Margaret Duplessis	Dane Wilson
Christopher Duplessis	Jeremy Benson
Brandon Hathaway	

Tips for Coping with Asthma During winter

by: The American Lung Association of Maine

- Ensure adequate fresh air and circulation
- Open windows periodically or keep partially open
- Check air intakes and outlets for obstructions and dirt.
- Check filters for proper fit, mold and bacteria
- Check your ventilation system
- Clean ductwork and wash filters to avoid mold growth
- Use only environmentally safe, nontoxic cleaning solutions
- Avoid furred and feathered animals in indoor environments
- Avoid using wall paints in winter without adequate ventilation
- Avoid installing new carpeting
- Eliminate second-hand smoke
- Minimize the use of air fresheners, perfumes, hair sprays and similar products
- Maintain a humidity between 35 and 50 percent
- Keep temperatures comfortable but low. Dust mites thrive in temperatures above 70 degrees farenheit
- Prevent exhaust fumes from cars/buses from entering indoors.
- Use air-purifying machines and humidifiers where necessary.

You can obtain further information on asthma and other allergies by contacting the American Lung Association of Maine

Toll Free at 1-800-499-5864

Community Health Lecture Series

Sponsored by Bethel Area Massage Therapists

OVERUSE SYNDROME February 5 • 7-11 pm

Leo Credit, Physical Therapist Specializing in Industrial and Orthopedic Injuries at Stephens Memorial Hospital

We will learn about systems of and how to prevent overuse syndrome. The focus of this lecture will include a variety of work related physical concerns including upper body, back and knees. Join us and learn how to use your body efficiently to avoid injury.

MEN'S HEALTH TOPICS February 19 • 7-9 pm

Gary Tatton
from Gateway

Men's health issues will be covered in this lecture, including mental health, mid-life concerns, substance abuse, maintenance of a healthy mind and body, and other related areas of concern to men. This lecture will be guided by the concerns and questions of participants.

WOMEN'S HEALTH TOPICS February 12 • 7-9 pm

Arlene Small, Certified Nurse Midwife
Western Maine OB/GYN

We will cover a variety of topics of interest and concern to women, the topics covered will be determined in part by the interest of the group. These may include: birth control, pap smears, pregnancy (prenatal, postpartum, miscarriage) menopause, osteoporosis, maintaining health mentally and physically. Come ask the questions you never have time to hear the answers to.

ERGONOMICS February 26 • 7-9 pm

Jan Solis, Director of Physical Therapy
Stephens Memorial Hospital

How do you define fitness? Learn how to maintain a healthy athletic body. We will do a flexibility test and strength test to help define our personal needs. Post traumatic injury care will be discussed, and how to better care for our aging bodies.

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Donation of \$5/lecture suggested. All donations will be given to the Bethel Library for the purchase of books on related topics.

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Island Chiropractic Clinic, P.A.
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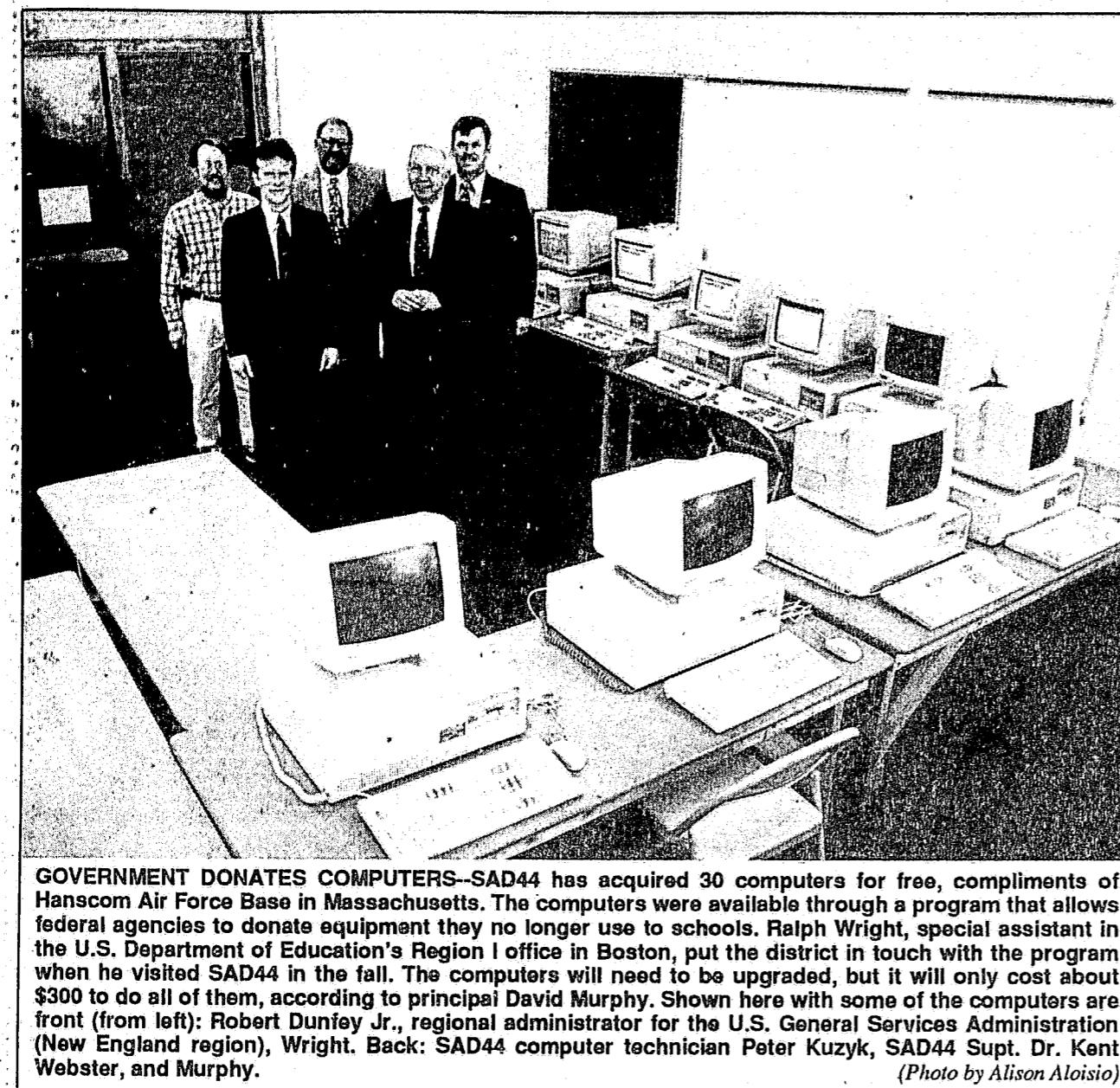
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GOVERNMENT DONATES COMPUTERS—SAD44 has acquired 30 computers for free, compliments of Hanscom Air Force Base in Massachusetts. The computers were available through a program that allows federal agencies to donate equipment they no longer use to schools. Ralph Wright, special assistant in the U.S. Department of Education's Region 1 office in Boston, put the district in touch with the program when he visited SAD44 in the fall. The computers will need to be upgraded, but it will only cost about \$300 to do all of them, according to principal David Murphy. Shown here with some of the computers are front (from left): Robert Dunfee Jr., regional administrator for the U.S. General Services Administration (New England region), Wright. Back: SAD44 computer technician Peter Kuzyk, SAD44 Supt. Dr. Kent Webster, and Murphy. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)



School lunch menu

SAD44 Breakfast Program

Monday: Cereal choices, toast, fruit juice, milk.
 Tuesday: Pancakes (2), fruit juice, milk.
 Wednesday: Cereal choices, toast, fruit juice, milk.
 Thursday: Toasted bagel, cream cheese, fruit cup, milk.
 Friday: Cereal choices, toast, fruit juice, milk.

SAD44 Lunch Program

Monday: BBQ roll, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk.
 Tuesday: Ham and cheese roll, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk.
 Wednesday: Pizza or ravioli, bread and butter, kernel corn, orange, milk.

Agnes Gray School Dean's list



by
Marta Clements

On Feb. 5 at 7 p.m. representatives from the SAD17 administration and Board of Directors will be holding a budget workshop at the Agnes Gray School gym. The purpose of the workshop is to present information to and receive input from community members in preparation for the spring budget referendum.

Last week the second-graders learned how the United States celebrates Martin Luther King Day.

The whole school is participating in a walk-a-thon to raise money for our music program. The second quarter closed on Friday, Jan. 24. Progress reports will be coming home on Tuesday, Feb. 4. The year is half over!

Fifth-grade teacher and resident computer expert, Jim Burke, is offering some Macintosh computer classes on Feb. 3, 10, 17 and 24. This will be introduction and practice. There is only room for 12. Call Mr. Burke if you're interested.

We are enjoying the snow with sliding on Derby Hill, preparing for science activities coming up in February, doing lots of regular work.

The next Parent Volunteer meeting is scheduled for Feb. 11 at 6:30 p.m. Make note, please.

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Thursday: Fish treats, potato fries, garden peas, fruit juice stick, milk.

Friday: Taco haystacks (taco meat, lettuce, cheese, tomato, black olives), nacho chips, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk.

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Thursday: Chop suey, golden corn, bread and butter, fruit, milk.

Friday: Dagwood on bun, potato chips, salad bar w/bread, fruit.

Oxford Hills Lunch Program

Monday: Hamburger in gravy, mashed potato, bread and butter, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken patty on a bun, buttered peas, Ninja Turtle fruit snack, milk.

Wednesday: Tuna salad on w/w bread, Cheetos puffed curls, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Chicken patty, French fries, salad bar w/bread, cranberry sauce, fruit.

Friday: Dagwood on bun, potato chips, salad bar w/bread, fruit.

O.H. Middle School Lunch

Monday: Pepper steak on bun, hot pasta, salad bar, fruit.

Tuesday: Tuna salad on w/w bread, fresh veggies or salad bar, soup, potato chips, fruit.

Wednesday: Meatball sub w/cheese, potato puffs, veggie sticks or salad bar, fruit.

Thursday: Chicken patty, French fries, salad bar w/bread, cranberry sauce, fruit.

Friday: Dagwood on bun, potato chips, salad bar w/bread, fruit.

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Camden Elliott-Williams placed first all-around in the Level 6, ages 10-11, competition at the state-wide meet held at Maine-Ly Gymnastics in Augusta on Jan. 18.

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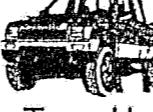
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School sports

Boys' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 65, Livermore Falls 37

Jan. 27--Tony Baker had 20 points to lead the Rebels to a win over Livermore Falls. Other scorers: Wade Luxton (14); Jason Mullen (10); Jason Berry (6); Sandon Morgan (6); Alan Russell (3); Tim Hebert, Jason Rosenberg, Jeremy Curley, two each.

Telstar 66, Leavitt 55

Jan. 25--Jason Mullen scored 18 points and Tony Baker and Wade Luxton had 16 each as the Rebels beat Leavitt. Sandon Morgan had 10 points.

Hyde 49, Gould 34

Jan. 25--Though the Huskies stopped Hyde School in Bath earlier this season, Hyde roared back to stop the Huskies in Farnsworth Field House Saturday.

Hall-Dale 65, Telstar 45

Jan. 24--Tony Baker had 19 points as Telstar was defeated by Hall-Dale. Other scorers were: Jason Mullen (9); Sandon Morgan (7); Wade Luxton (6); Cory Koch (5); Jason Berry (4). Koch had a three-point goal.

Averill 78, Gould 63

Jan. 22--Though Gould jumped out to an early first quarter lead, Averill had taken control by the middle of the second period and never looked back. Eugene Covington scored 30 points for the Huskies.

Gould 51, Kents Hill 28

Jan. 20--The Huskies improved their record to 7-2 with a big win over Kents Hill School. Tyler Wentworth led the offense with a game-high 22 points.

Girls' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 42, Hall-Dale 39

Jan. 24--Beth Howe led the Rebels with 20 points in a win over Hall-Dale. Other scorers were: Jen Stevens (9); Sarah Richardson (8); Sarah Seames (2); Casey Brown (2); Mandy Berry (1). Stevens and Berry had 10 and seven rebounds, respectively. "Rebounding played a key role in the game," said coach Ray Seames. "We held Hall-Dale to only three offensive rebounds for the entire game." The Rebels' win tied the school record for most season wins, set by the 1982-83 team.

Boys' X-C Skiing

ELHS 21, OHHS 21, Telstar 48, Lew. 65

Jan. 22--Jason Hebert finished sixth and Jerry Bernier eighth for the Rebels in a five-kilometer race at Telstar.

Girls' X-C Skiing

ELHS 10, ELHS 39, Telstar 49, Lew. 67

Jan. 22--Telstar's Liza Fyrberg finished sixth and Jessie Wight 10th in a 5-k race at Telstar.

Boys' J.V. Alpine Skiing

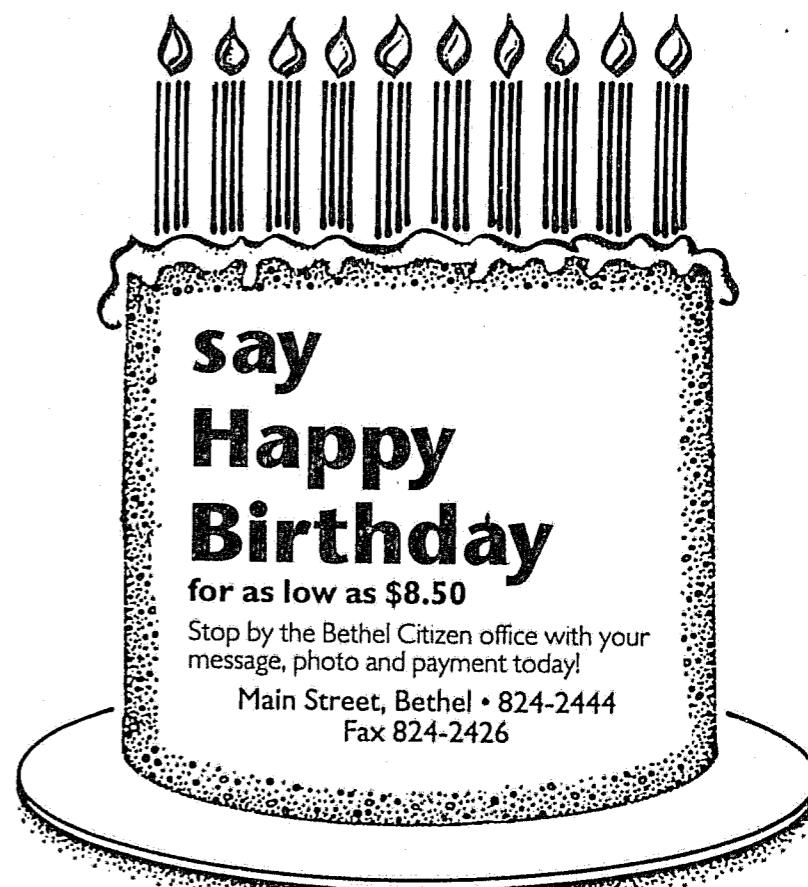
Jan. 22--The Huskies won their second consecutive MAISAD ski meet last Wednesday. Wick Foster took first place while Jamie Grantham and Colin Warren placed 3rd and 7th, respectively, to secure the win over Hebron, Waynflete, Fryeburg, Bridgton, and Kents Hill.

Girls' J.V. Alpine Skiing

Jan. 22--Gould skiers took three of the top five positions to easily win a MAISAD ski meet. Leslie Robbins won the individual event while Liz Beebe and Sarah Marshall took 2nd and 5th, respectively.

Eastern X-C Skiing

Jan. 25--Gould's Lindsey Molyneux placed 10th among girls ages 16-19 in Saturday's Junior Olympic Qualifier at Black Mountain. On Sunday at Gould Academy's Eastern Cup and Junior Olympic Qualifier, Molyneux placed 5th among the same age group while teammate Maggie Shaner took 19th. Jordan Elias took top honors for the boys placing 17th while teammates Scot Sawyer and Adrian Anderson placed 29th and 43rd, respectively.



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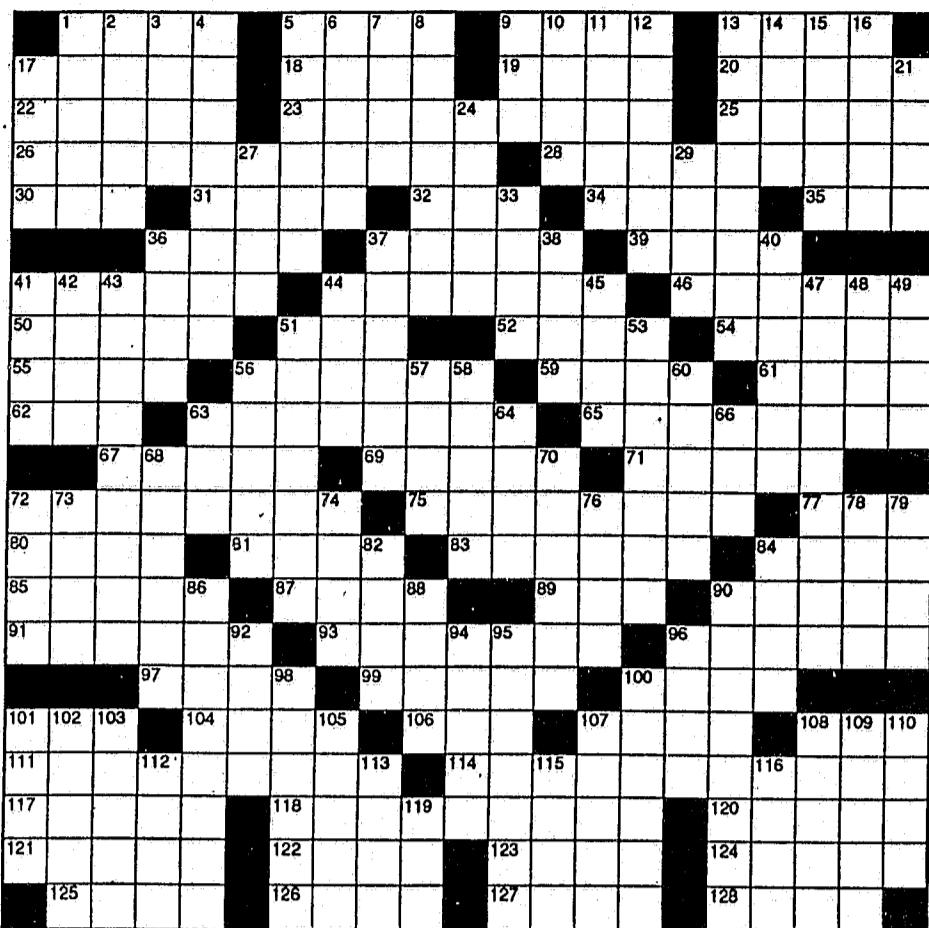
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Community Calendar

Activities

Free Skiing on Storm Days for SAD44 community at Sunday River Skiway. Ask at Sunday River's Guest Service desk for pass.

January and February (as long as the snow cover lasts) on Saturdays and Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m. Norlands Living History Center, Livermore, will offer Jingle Bell rides. Ride through woods and fields, bells a-jingle, in a big horse-drawn sled. Enjoy

popcorn and hot chocolate afterward in the Farmer's Cottage. Adults, \$5; children, \$3. For information call 897-4366.

Friday, Jan. 31, 6 p.m.—Rumford Area Singles special events discussion/friendly hour with dinner followed by dancing at Madison Motor Inn Game Room, Rumford.

Hymn sing at Pinhook Meeting House, 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Saturday, Feb. 1—Potluck Dinner and Contra Dance sponsored by Newry Recreation Committee at Newry Grange Hall. Dinner served 5:30 to 7 p.m., dance will begin at 7 p.m., and feature music by Scrod Pudding, who will call the dances and explain what to do. Bring hot dish and come join the fun. No charge. Everyone welcome.

Rabies Clinic, 2 to 4 p.m., at the Fire Station in Andover. Bring neutering info and current rabies certificate for dog license issue.

Potluck Supper hosted by Snow Valley Sno-Goers, Andover, at the CEB at 6 p.m.

Scavenger Hunt, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., hosted by Bethel merchants, with hunt forms available in the morning at either Bethel Inn Cross Country Ski Center or the Gould Academy Field House (LL Bean X-C Ski Festival). Prizes. Everyone welcome to participate.

Herbs & Health Fair, sponsored by the Herbal Resource Center of Maine, at The Senator Inn, Western Avenue in Augusta from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission \$3 (\$2 for members of the Center). For information, call 265-5636.

"Moving with Ease" workshop (9:30 to 11:30 a.m.) by Janet Willie, massage therapist, at Therapeutic Massage, 2 Broad Street, Bethel. Simple, easy, comforting movement patterns can bring ease to daily movements. Call 824-3889 to register or for more information.

Monday, Feb. 3, 10 a.m.—Mountain View Knitters, TKGA, Day Group meeting at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Fryeburg. Edith Bartlett, Garrison, will show miniature dolls made with fine yarns. Odds and ends of fingering yarn needed, including neutral colors for doll faces. Bring small-sized, 4-needle sets. For information call Grace at 693-6782. Visitors welcome.

Ross Swain, noted ragtime pianist, will be featured at the Monday Evening Concert at Hebron Academy's Fine Arts Center at 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 5, 6:30 p.m.—The new local Toastmasters club will meet at Dixfield Library on Route 2. Anyone interested in practicing and improving communication skills is welcome. For

Church Services

Bethel

Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service, Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21. Calvary Congregational Church—Winter hours: worship service 10:45 a.m., fellowship brunch following. Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m. Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham Congregational—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry Community Church—Rodney H. Hanscom.

Albany Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship service 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. summer worship, June 2 through September 29. Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

West Paris Baptist—Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m. V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m. Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

Second and fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m. Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Area Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill—Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMICAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

Potluck luncheon.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:45-3 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

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West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Public Library: First and third Thursday of each month, 6:30-8 p.m.

Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center—Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

After school safe hangout in the multi-purpose room of the United Methodist Church in Bethel from Monday thru Friday.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 a.m.; Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Safe Hangouts

After school safe hangout in the multi-purpose room of the United Methodist Church in Bethel from Monday thru Friday.

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THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 30, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Florida Panthers			News	Mad-You	Real TV			
(5)	Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911		700 Club	Carson	Carson			
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Truth	ER			
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	High Incident		Movie: "Freejack"			News		
(10)	News-Lehrer	Maine.	Maine	Mystery!	Love Hurts	Manor Born	Red Green			
(11)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Mass. at G. Washington		College Basketball: Cincinnati at Louisville			Sportsctr.			
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard	Championship Rodeo	Prime Time Country		Today's Country		Dallas			
(13)	Ent. Tonight	Real TV	Diagnosis Murder	Moloney	48 Hours		News			
(14)	Celtics	Hoops USA	College Basketball: Indiana at Ohio State		NBA Action	NHL Hockey: Whalers at Kings				
(15)	Movie: "Bye Bye, Love"		Movie: "Mercenary"			Inside the NFL				
(17)	Movie: "Gay Pur-ee"	Weird Al Yankovic	Movie: "The Great Outdoors"		Movie: "Ice Castles"					
(18)	"Trapped in Paradise"	Movie: "Kiss of Death"		Movie: "Vampire in Brooklyn"						
(20)	Front Row	PBT Billiards: Legends of Nine-Ball Championship	Front Row	Sports	College Basketball: Ariz. at Wash. St.					
(21)	Celebrity Weddings	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Fatal Vows: The Alexandra O'Hara Story"	Living	Mysteries					
(22)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Big Trouble in Little China"		Movie: "I'm Gonna Git You Sucka"					
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple
(25)	"The Perfect Furlough"	Movie: "The Big Trail"		Movie: "The Tarnished Angels"		Perfect				
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: "Almost an Angel"		Silk Stalkings					
(27)	Equalizer	Biography	Ancient Mysteries		Unexplained		Law & Order			
(32)	Sign-Off Cont'd									
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	Movie: "Bloodsport"		News	Wiseguy				
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live	World Today	Sports Illus.	Moneyline		

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 2, 1997

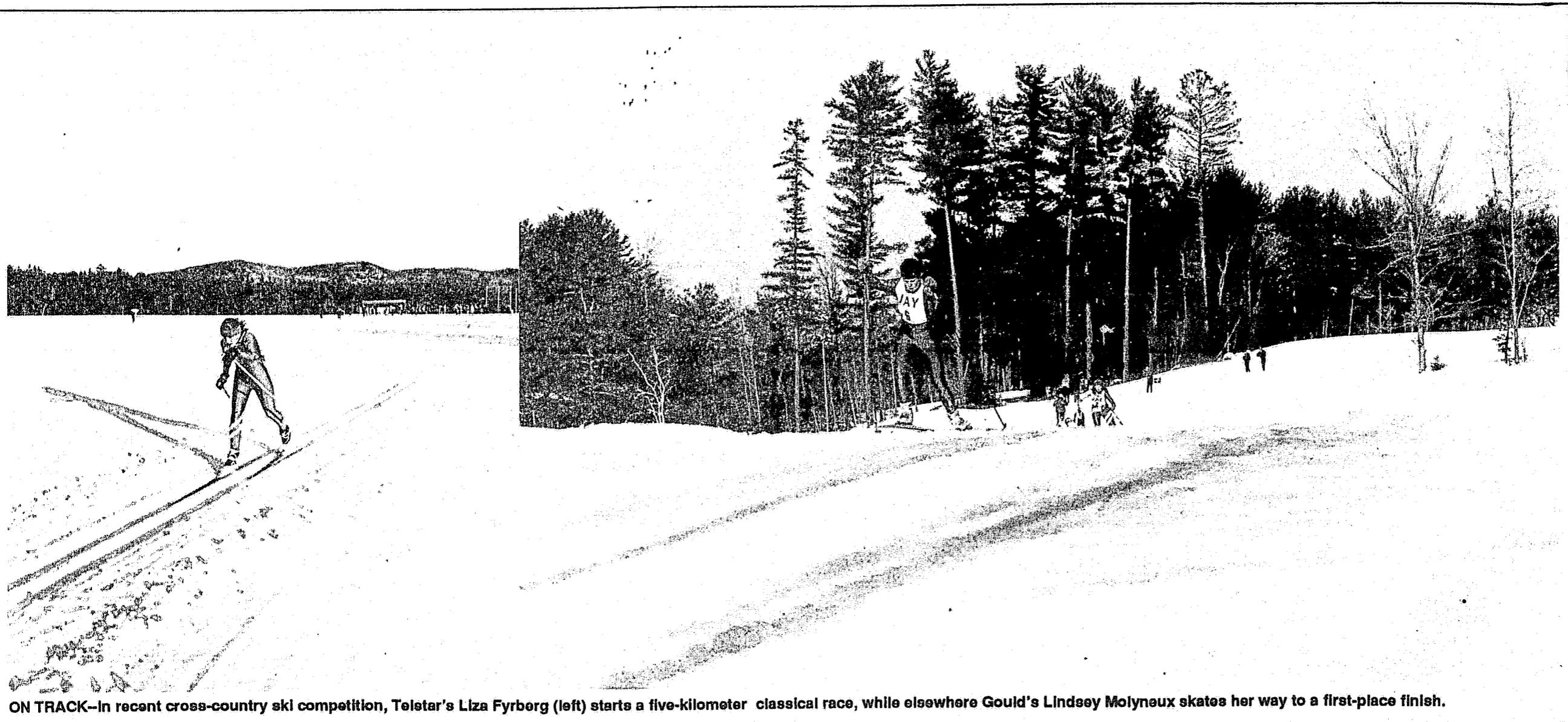
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Viper		NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at New York Rangers						Babylon 5	
(5)	Movie: "The Women of Brewster Place" Cont'd		Movie: "Ransom for a Dead Man"					Remington Steele		
(6)	Dateline	3rd Rock	Movie: "The Client"					News	Outer Limits	
(8)	Videos	Videos	NFL Football: Pro Bowl					News	Paid Prog.	
(10)	National Geographic	Nature		Movie: "Breaking the Code"		Movie: "Isadora"				
(11)	Sportsctr.	NFL	NHL Hockey: Colorado Avalanche at Mighty Ducks of Anaheim					Sportcenter		
(12)	Drag Racing: NHRA		Back Road	Bill Dance	Go Fish!	Raceday	Mechanic	Trucks	Road	
(13)	60 Minutes	Touched by an Angel	Movie: "Breach of Faith: Family of Cops II"					News		
(14)	NBA Basketball: Vancouver Grizzlies at Boston Celtics		ABL Basketball: Glory at Blizzard					Hoops USA	NBA Action	
(15)	"Last of the Dogmen"	Movie: "Unlawful Entry"						Bette Midler -- Diva Las Vegas		
(17)	Movie: "Tom and Huck"		Inside Out	Avonlea				Movie: "Guys and Dolls"		
(18)	Movie: "Clueless" Cont'd	Movie: "One Man's Justice"		Movie: "Disclosure"						
(20)	Skating	Skating	Fox Chase	Snowboard	Luge	Ski Stories	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(21)	"People Like Us" Cont'd	Movie: "Fatal Friendship"				Intimate Portrait		One West Walkiki		
(22)	National Geographic Explorer			Movie: "Jaws"					Nat'l. Geo.	
(24)	My Brother	Monsters	Wubbulous	Nick News	Happy D	Munsters	Odd Couple	Taxi	Van Dyke	Newhart
(25)	Gun-Crvd	Attractions	Movie: "No Time for Sergeants"					Movie: "Elephant Walk"		
(26)	Claude	Weird Sci.	Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings		Big Easy		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Great Escapes of World War II					America's Castles	Best of Comic Relief	
(32)	Sign-Off Cont'd									
(34)	Brotherly	Nick Frendo	Parent	Harvey	Unhappily	Unhappily	News	Replay	Night Court	Sinbad
(39)	Capital	Crossfire	Prime News	Sports Illus.	CNN Presents	World Today	Sports Illus.	Sports Illus.	NBA Wk.	

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 31, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Sentinel	Star Trek: Voyager	News	Martin	Mad-You	Real TV		
(5)	Movie: "The King and I"				700 Club	Carson	Carson			
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Unsolved Mysteries	Dateline	Homicide: Life	News				
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Farm. Mat.	Boy-World	Sabrina	Clueless	20/20			
(10)	News-Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Mr. Bean	Wait God	'Allo, 'Allo!	Served	Red Green	
(11)	Sportsctr.	NFL Great	Winter X-Games				Sportscenter			
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard	Auto Racing: World of Outlaws					Dallas			
(13)	Ent. Tonight	Real TV	Dave's	Raymond	JAG	Nash Bridges	News			
(14)	NBA Basketball: Portland Trail Blazers at Boston Celtics		NBA at 50	One Goal	NHL Hockey: Whalers at Mighty Ducks					
(15)	Inside the NFL	Movie: "Waiting to Exhale"		Movie: "Till the End of the Night"	Dennis M.					
(17)	Movie: "Balto"	Movie: "Iron Will"		Movie: "Chips, the War Dog"						
(18)	"Tommy Boy" Cont'd	Movie: "The Sweeper"		Movie: "Fair Game"		Erotic				
(20)	Front Row	AHL Hockey: Fredericton Canadiens at Worcester IceCats		Sports	FOX Sports News					
(21)	Dish	Pandora	Wire	Dates	Movie: "Little Girls in Pretty Boxes"	Dish	Pandora			
(22)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Fast Times at Ridgemont High"		Movie: "Better Off Dead"					
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kablam!	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple
(25)	"Thunder on the Hill"	Movie: "This Earth Is Mine"		Movie: "The Glenn Miller Story"						
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Movie: "Conan the Destroyer"		La Femme Nikita		Big Easy				
(27)	Equalizer	Biography	Movie: "The Road Warrior"			Law & Order				
(32)	Sign-Off Cont'd									
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	Movie: "Honey, I Shrunk the Kids"		News	Wiseguy				
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live	World Today	Sports Illus.	Moneyline		

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 3, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Toronto Raptors				Mad-You	News	Martin	Mad-You	Real TV	
(5)	Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911		700 Club		Carson	Carson		
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Foxworthy	Mr. Rhodes	"Into the Arms of Danger, A Moment of Truth Movie"	News				
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Clear and Present Danger"							
(10)	News-Lehrer	True North	Eyewitness	Going Places		American Experience	Manor Born	Red Green		
(11)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Georgetown at Connecticut	College Basketball: Texas Tech at Texas				Sportsctr.			
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard	Today's Country	Prime Time Country		CMT Presents-Concerts	Dallas				
(13)	Ent. Tonight	Edition	Cosby	Ink	Murphy	Cybill	Chicago Hope	News		
(14)	Golf: Heineken Classic -- Final Round						Women's College Basketball: Florida at Arkansas			
(15)	Amazing	Testament	Movie: "Sense and Sensibility"		Movie: "Eye for an Eye"					
(17)	Movie: "Nightjohn"		Boyz II Men: Going Home		Movie: "She Stood Alone"					
(18)	"Iron Eagle IV" Cont'd	Movie: "Bad Boys"		Movie: "Skyscraper"	</					



ON TRACK—In recent cross-country ski competition, Telstar's Liza Fyrberg (left) starts a five-kilometer classical race, while elsewhere Gould's Lindsey Molyneux skates her way to a first-place finish.

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Wednesday, January 29, 1997

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by OLIVE RISKO

The meeting of Jan. 16 was canceled because of forecasts of bad traveling weather.

The most recent activities of the Unit have been the serving of refreshments on Bingo nights and when there have been dances.

On the day before New Year's, four Junior members: Candice Ward, Tia Sprague, Jamie Johnson and Martha Grover, along with Unit President Martha Stowell and Junior Advisor Evanna Davis, traveled to the Maine Veterans Home in South Paris to have a New Year's Eve party with the residents. First, they joined the Buckfield Legion Auxiliary ladies who were giving the monthly birthday party and helped serve refreshments. They then gave out hats and noise makers to about 19 residents who attended, played Maine Trivia and had a great time before assisting the residents back to their rooms.

Early next month there will be an observance of Four Chaplains Sunday at which time the Christmas lights at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills will be turned off.

The sale of the lights was a big success and a sum of \$511 was realized. The Unit purchased bulbs in memory of Past Unit Presidents: Basha Ackley, Bertha Austin, Rosalia Bachelder, Evelyn Barrett, Cora Bennett, Georgia Brooks, Myrtle Clifford, Jennie Currier, Grace Emery, Rena Howe, Clara Jackson, Edith Jackson, Marion Jordan, Sylvia Judkins, Annie Kimball, Celia Lamb, Edith Littlefield, Bertha Mason, Idella Morgan, Addie Noyes, Noreen Russo, Iola Marshall Tibbets, Mildred Cummings Tyler, and in honor of Past Unit Presidents: Juanita Allen, Elizabeth Bailey, Kathy Jean Bartlett, Ann Bickford, Vera Cross, Fannie Cummings, Lois Day, Leah Deegan, Sylvia Dunham, Joyce Hathaway, Cathryn Lovejoy, Mary Lyon, Kathleen McAllister, Beverly Melville, Carmen Bartlett Nadeau, Margaret Siccote, Cathy Bickford Smith, Grace Smith, Margery Swan, Nellie Swan and Martha Stowell, the current president. Also purchased were bulbs in memory of Past Post Commanders: M. Parker Allen, Charles Andrews, Joseph Barrett, Frank S. Bean, Lester Bickford, Charles Clifford, Earl Colby, C. Everett Cross, Alanson Cummings, Hermon H. Cummings Sr., Edward Dorian, Lester Hathaway, George Hudson, Silas E. Keniston, Conrad Lamb, Raynor L. Littlefield, Harold Marshall, Charles B. Mason, Fred G. Mason, Roy M. Morgan, Floyd Redman, Levi Smith, Warren G. Smith, Carl Swanson, Lester Tebbets, and Frank York; and in honor of Richard Andrews, George Bachelder, Andrew Bartlett, Eldon Bartlett, Hermon H. Cummings

Jr., Leroy Day, Leland Dunham, Stanley Farrar, Raymond Hakala, Ellsworth Hathaway, John E. Howe, J. Richard Littlefield, Cleveland Lovejoy, Herbert H. Lyon, Richard Melville, Earl Merrill, Francis Palmer, Albert Raymond, Brian Strickland, Edley Strickland, Harry Z. Swan, Kenneth Swan, Raymond Swan, Raymond N. Tripp Jr., and Present Commander Earl L. Tyler. Bulbs were also purchased in memory of Harold Jackson and William Silver, for whom the Post was named; and in honor of those listed as MIA John Brooks and Carl Churchill and former POWs John Grant and Roland Lord.

Other bulbs purchased were by Department President Heather Beasley in memory of Harold Buse Ballard and Howard Albert Beasley; by Department Commander Kenneth Sacerchi in memory of John Brooks and Carl Churchill; by Lee Deegan in memory of James A. Spinney, Charles H. Soule, Margaret Spinney and Maude Danforth; by Vera Cross in memory of Gladys Jordan, C. Everett Cross and Mable Dunham; by B.J. Tripp in memory of Raymond Tripp Sr. and Josephine Tripp; by Sylvia Dunham in memory of Clayton Ring, Vivian O'Jea Fantone and Rowena Dunham; by Evanna Davis in memory of Lawrence B. Tyler and in honor of Daniel Davis, Earl Tyler, James Johnson, James Davis and Randall Autrey; by Marion Morey in memory of Lloyd Morey and in honor of Ivan Morey and Donald Morey; by Mary Lyon in memory of Karl Briggs, Fred Briggs, and Arthur Farrar and in honor of Herb Lyon, Arthur Briggs, George Lyon and George Morris; by Jean DiArenzo in memory of Pat DiArenzo, James W. Dunn, M.D., Leland M. Corliss, M.D., Agnes Thurston, R.N., and Dale Thurston and in honor of Bruce DiArenzo by Fannie Cummings in memory of Alanson Cummings and in honor of Cleveland Lovejoy, Alfred Lovejoy, Rev. John Grant and Rev. Roland Lord; by Olive Risko in memory of Rena Howe, Michael Risko, Leslie Howe, Gerald Poland and John Brooks, and in honor of John E. Howe, Michael A. Risko, Robert Farrington, Irene Cerra and Meredith Parker; by Rodney Hanscom in memory of Walter Newell; by Kathleen McAllister in memory of Russell McAllister, Julian Cushing, Ralph Leighton, Nolan Martin, Kenneth Saunders, Jay Cox, Michael Cox, Alexander P. Clark and Sandra McAllister and in honor of Peter C. Cox and Charles McAllister; by Martha J. Stowell in memory of George P. Stowell Sr., W. Rodney Swift, Ronald Smiley, Raynor Littlefield, Lawrence B. Tyler, Edith Littlefield, and in honor of Earl Tyler, George P. Stowell III, Ryan R. Stowell, Jonathan H. Stowell, Andrew Stowell and Brian Stowell; by

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Much thanks to all those who purchased bulbs and to Evanna Davis who did the purchasing and wrapping of the many gifts.

Before the next meeting Evanna Davis and Olive Risko, with Junior members Jaime Grover and Jamie Johnson, will have attended the Mid-Winter Conference of the American Legion and Auxiliary at Calais and will report on this at that time.

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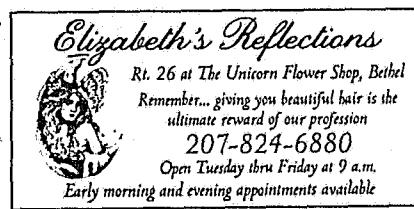
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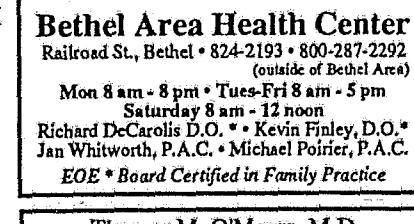


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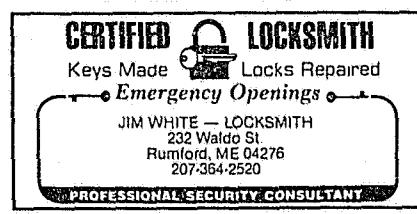
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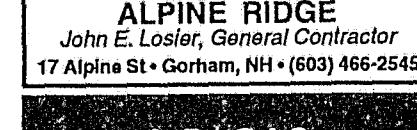
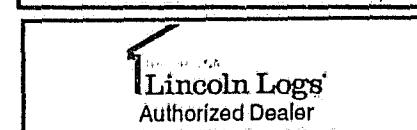


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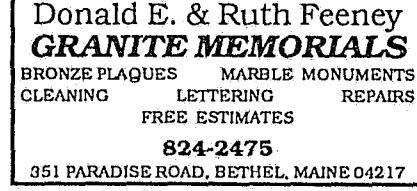
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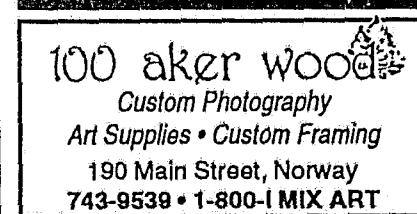
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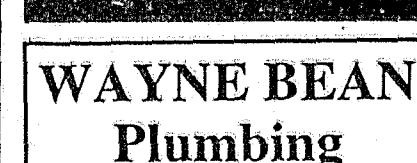


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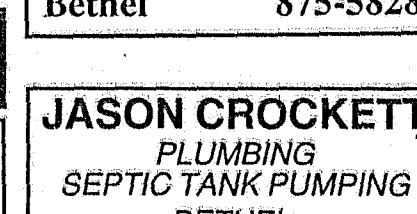


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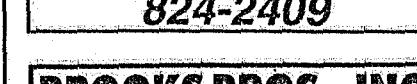
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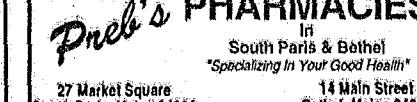


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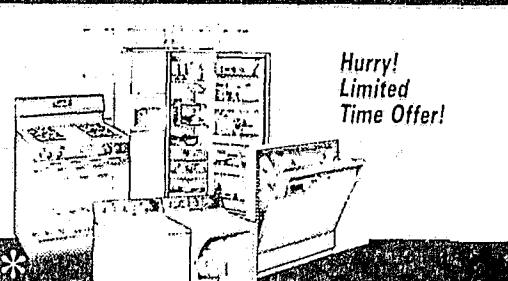
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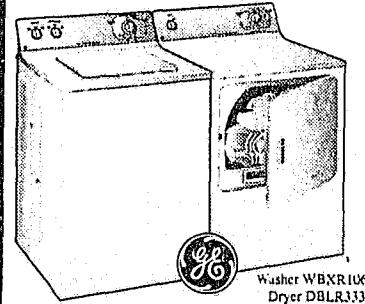
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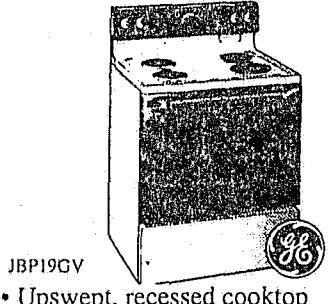
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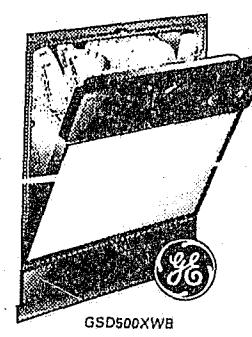
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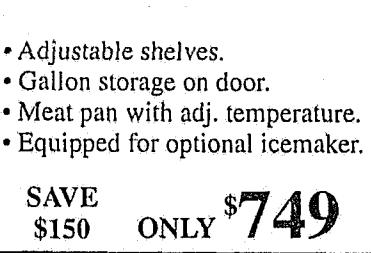
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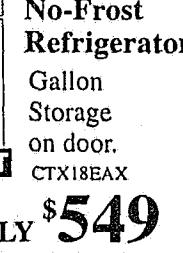
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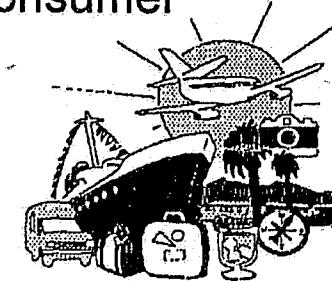


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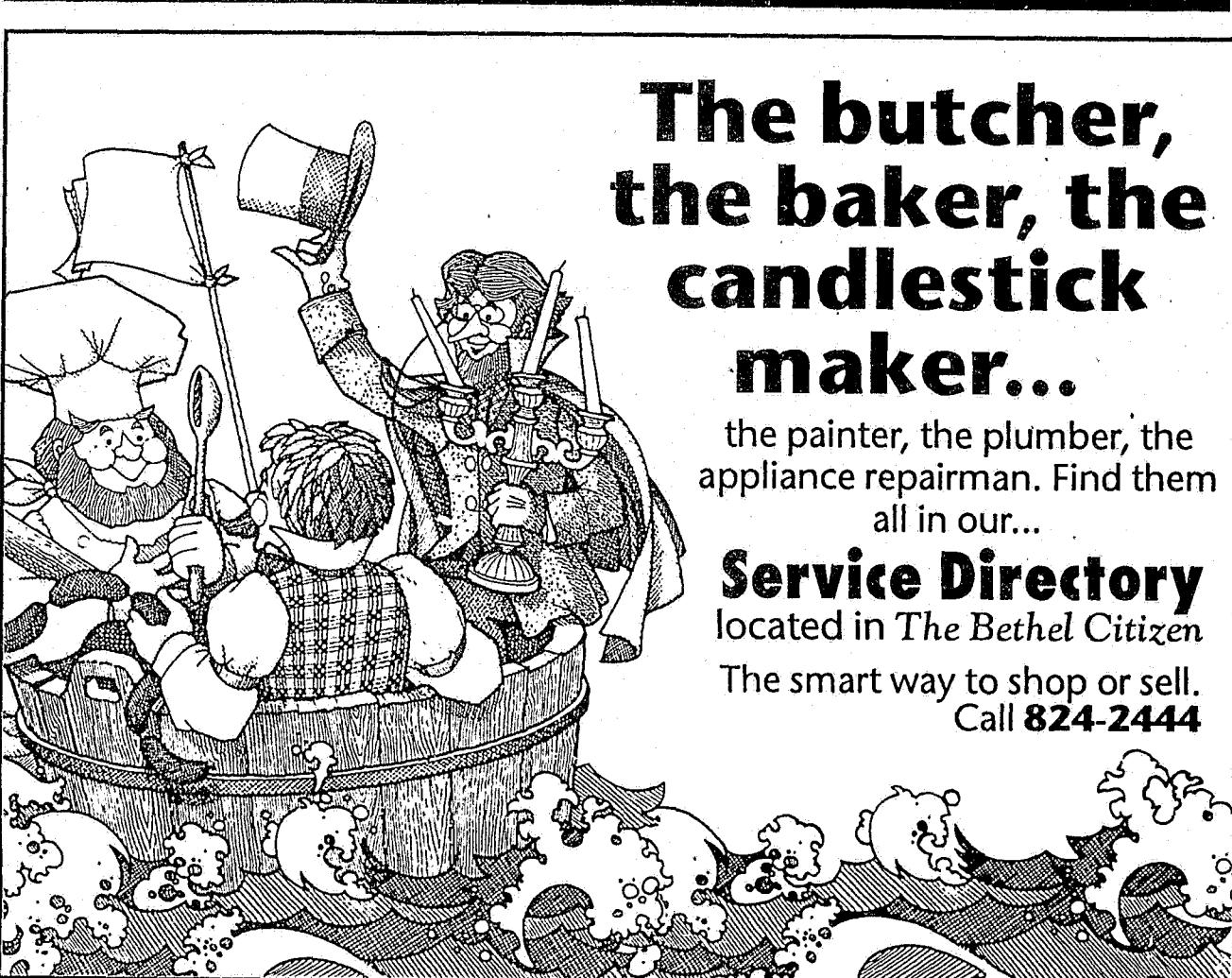


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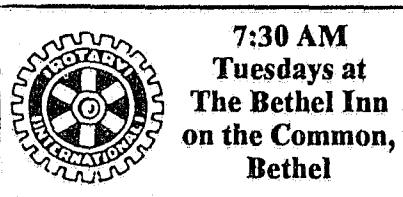
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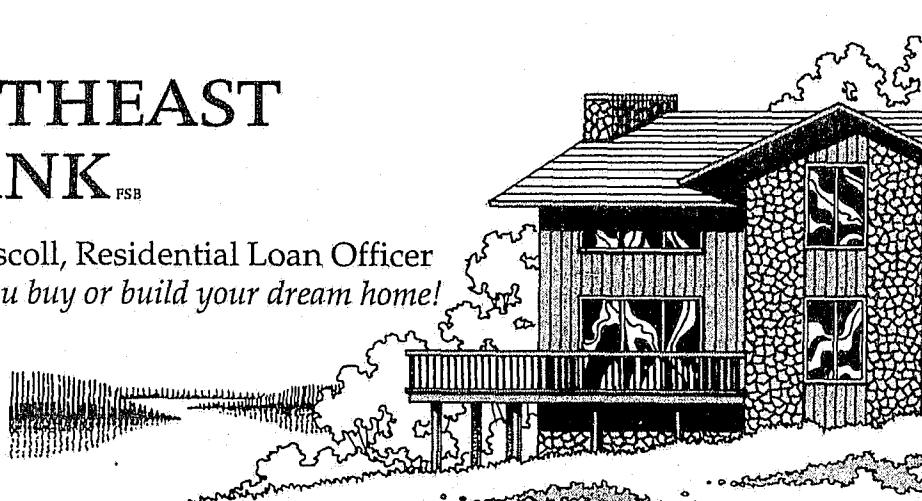
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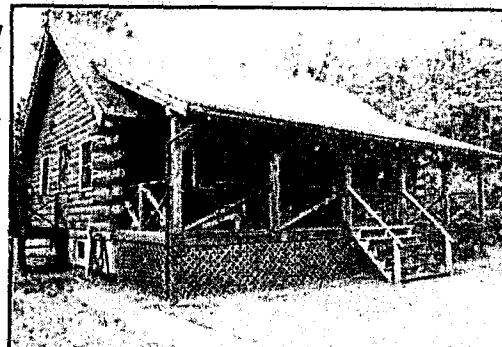
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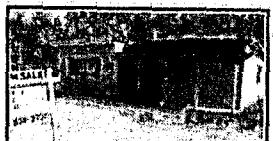
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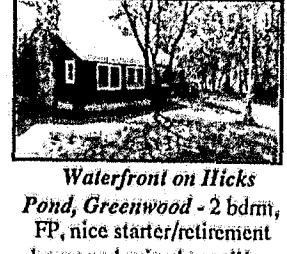
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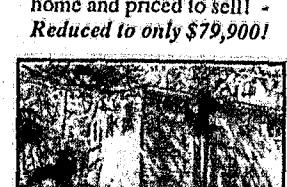
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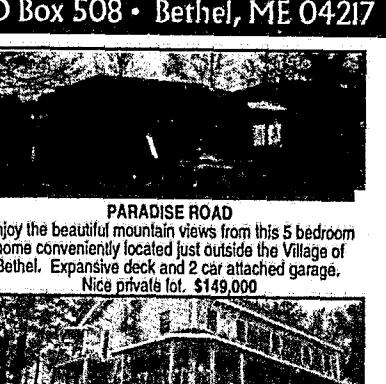
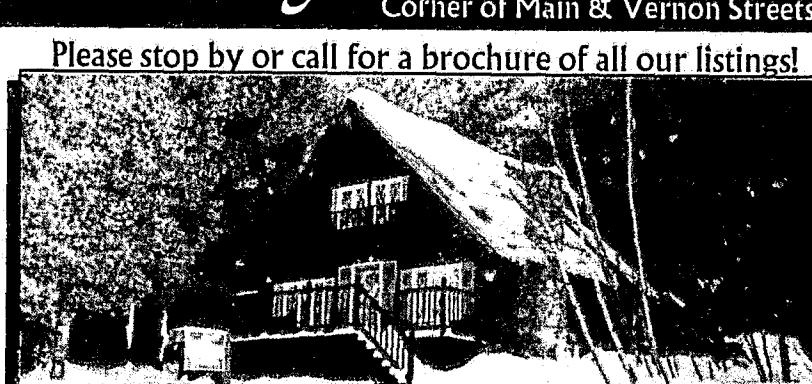
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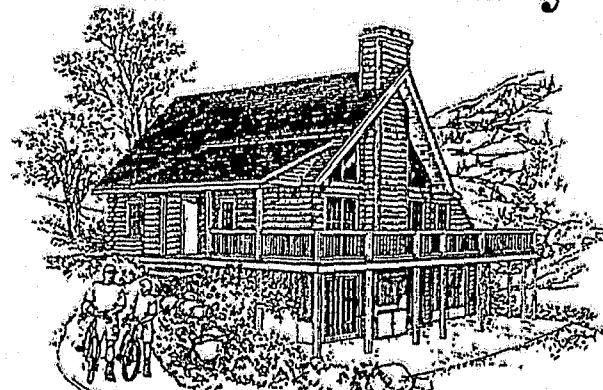
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Obituaries

GENIE L. LINSCOTT

Genie Louise Saunders Linscott was born Aug. 15, 1906, in Hanover, the daughter of Cheshire and Addie (Horn) Saunders. She was educated at Gould Academy and was a graduate of the University of Maine at Farmington. Following graduation, she taught the fourth grade in Maine schools for eight years. She was confirmed in Lawrence, Mass., and attended the Philadelphia Episcopal Training School for Women. She was also the diocesan director of religious education for Maine from 1937 to 1945.

On June 1, 1945, she married the Rev. Burton L. Linscott and they moved to Kealakekua, Hawaii, where they served at Christ Church until 1950. Their children, John and Betty, were born there: John on May 25, 1946, and Betty on Nov. 15, 1947. In 1949, Mrs. Linscott attended the University of Hawaii Teachers College.

The Linscotts moved to Honolulu in 1950 and came to the Church of Epiphany. Mrs. Linscott taught the fourth grade at Epiphany School from 1951 to 1969. She was also director of the Epiphany Sunday School from 1951 until 1978, as well as being active in various diocesan programs and becoming an associate of the Community of Transfiguration.

Mrs. Linscott passed away Jan. 8, 1997. She was greatly loved and will be sadly missed.

JEANNETTE M. PERRY

Jeannette Marie Perry, 75, of Rumford, died Sunday, Jan. 26, 1997, at her home on Spruce Street. She was born in Rumford on Oct. 2, 1921, the daughter of Doctie and Delina Boissonneault Theriault and was educated in local schools graduating from Stephens High School in the class of 1939.

She was a communicant of St. Athanasius-St. John Church and was a member of the Ladies of St. Anne. She had worked at the First National Store in Rumford and for Bass Shoe Company.

She was an avid reader and enjoyed puzzles, knitting and the body recall exercise group.

The widow of Raymond E. Perry, she is survived by a son, Donald of Rumford; two daughters and sons-in-law, Jeanne and John Emond of Scarborough and Patricia and Lester Richardson of East Andover; three brothers, Albert, Harry and Philip Theriault, all of Rumford.

She was predeceased by five brothers, Edward, Arthur, Noel, Omer and Dewey Theriault; two sisters, Rose Fournier and Ora Eastman.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 2 p.m. from

St. Athanasius-St. John Church, Rumford. Should friends desire, donations may be made to the St. Athanasius-St. John Renovation Fund, 126 Maine Avenue, Rumford, ME 04276.

RICHARD PERKINS

Richard Perkins, 93, of Norway and Redington Beach, Fla., died Sunday, Jan. 26, 1997, at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

He was born in North Waterford on Oct. 12, 1903, the son of Winfield and Alice Brown Perkins.

He attended Waterford schools and was a graduate of Norway High school in 1922.

He retired in 1967 as vice president of the former Norway National Bank but continued as a director until 1973. He was associated with P.H. Chadbourne & Co., Bethel, for over 19 years.

Mr. Perkins was a member of Oxford Lodge 16, and the I.O.O.F. and a former trustee of the Second Congregational Church of Norway for over 50 years.

He had lived in Redington Beach, Fla., winters, and summered in the Norway area.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 30, at the Raymond/Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, Norway. Interment will be in the Chocorua Village Cemetery in Tamworth, N.H., in the spring. There will be no visiting hours. Donations in Mr. Perkins' memory may be sent to the North Waterford Church, c/o Janice Wilcox, East Stowham, ME 04231.

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THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words comfort and hope for your daily life.

"Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him." James 1:12

The Bible is the Christian's charter, and therefore the only source from which we may rightly draw our conclusions concerning God's love for us. It would be incorrect for the Christian to develop his or her view of God's love through the observance of circumstances, trials, or feelings.

It is the person who perseveres, or stands up, under a trial who is blessed of God. Even though that person suffers much, it may not be said that he or she has had to endure anything. But, the one who patiently endures the difficulties and afflictions of this life will be truly blessed.

Rather than taking away the joy of the person who intimately knows God, afflictions should actually tend to increase it. No trial needs to make us miserable, since God designed them to make us comfortable. That's why the scripture reads, "Blessed is the man."

And Christians who have successfully persevered are also sure to be crowned ones. For when Christians are approved, when their graces are

found to be genuine, when their integrity is manifested, when they have been refined as metals in the fire and had all their impurities burned away, they shall receive the crown of life. Those who bear the cross in life, shall wear the crown in eternity. This future blessedness is a thing promised to all believers who persevere, and may therefore be safely depended upon, because we are assured that God has promised to those who love him.

In order to sustain the character to whom this promised crown shall be given, we must endure trials from a principle of love to God. Whatever we may suffer, or do, if it arises not from a sincere love to God and man, it will never be pleasing to God. Always remember that trials or temptations need never harm us, because they are designed to improve us.

And the Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of a trial.

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Bethel

Births

Keith Wight and Cindi Baker of Friday Harbor, Wash., are pleased to announce the birth of Molly Anderson Wight on Dec. 18, 1996, at Skagit Valley Hospital, Mount Vernon, Wash., weighing 9 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Bruce and Nancy Baker, LeRoy, N.Y.

Paternal grandparents are Steve and Peggy Wight of Bethel.

Great-grandparents are John Kubach and Ruth Wight, both of Bethel.

Molly joins brother Joshua, 2.

Michael and Lisa Jordan of Augusta are pleased to announce the arrival of their son, Brandon Michel, born Dec. 24, 1996, at Kennebec Valley Hospital in Augusta.

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Timothy and Stacey Wheeler of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Gregory Michael, born on Jan. 7, 1997, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Walter and Rhonda Mitchell of West Bethel.

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Gregory joins sisters Haunnah, 4, and Rachael, 2.

Chris Mason and Gail Paine of South Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Matthew Charles Mason, born Jan. 23, 1997, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 11 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Celia Paine and Gordon Paine of South Paris.

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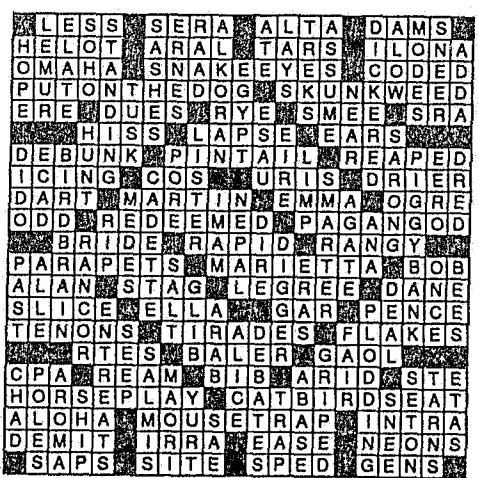
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Answers to Super Crossword



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THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words comfort and hope for your daily life.

"Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him." James 1:12

The Bible is the Christian's charter, and therefore the only source from which we may rightly draw our conclusions concerning God's love for us. It would be incorrect for the Christian to develop his or her view of God's love through the observance of circumstances, trials, or feelings.

It is the person who perseveres, or stands up, under a trial who is blessed of God. Even though that person suffers much, it may not be said that he or she has had to endure anything. But, the one who patiently endures the difficulties and afflictions of this life will be truly blessed.

Rather than taking away the joy of the person who intimately knows God, afflictions should actually tend to increase it. No trial needs to make us miserable, since God designed them to make us comfortable. That's why the scripture reads, "Blessed is the man."

And Christians who have successfully persevered are also sure to be crowned ones. For when Christians are approved, when their graces are

found to be genuine, when their integrity is manifested, when they have been refined as metals in the fire and had all their impurities burned away, they shall receive the crown of life. Those who bear the cross in life, shall wear the crown in eternity. This future blessedness is a thing promised to all believers who persevere, and may therefore be safely depended upon, because we are assured that God has promised to those who love him.

In order to sustain the character to whom this promised crown shall be given, we must endure trials from a principle of love to God. Whatever we may suffer, or do, if it arises not from a sincere love to God and man, it will never be pleasing to God. Always remember that trials or temptations need never harm us, because they are designed to improve us.

And the Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of a trial.

The Rev. John W. Grant
Church of the Nazarene,
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